

seized his parent by the throat and threatened to kill him. A young woman present, the wife of another son, being greatly alarmed, ran for assistance to the neighbouring house of one Ledue, who promptly arrived, and released the old man from the grasp and fury of the son; but during the struggle, this last, drew a knife and stabbed Ledue in three places in the left side. Dr. Cartier, of Beauharnois, shortly after attended, and pronounced two of the wounds slight, but the third between the sixth and seventh ribs serious. On information reaching Mr. Brown, he immediately proceeded to the spot, and having taken the deposition of Ledue, issued warrants against Guerin, who had fled; but, by the activity of two of the country bailiffs, was apprehended on the Sunday morning, and after an examination, committed by the Magistrate to Montreal gaol. Ledue is now out of danger, but suffers from the profuse bleeding he has undergone.—*Herald.*

We understand that the butchers' stalls in the new market, let uncommonly well, on Wednesday last, and that this department alone will afford the Corporation a revenue of over four thousand pounds this year.—*Ibid.*

His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Albemarle received a great number of complimentary calls on New Year's Day, at Daley's Hotel, where a lunch was spread for visitors with the utmost elegance and profusion.—*Gazette.*

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on the evening of the 22d inst., at Odell's Tavern, near Ancaster, by T. Gillesby, Esq., on the body of Richard Rattray, a discharged soldier of the 81st Regiment, who was found dead in the Tavern well. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was found. Deceased was a native of Northamptonshire, England, 35 years of age, and of good moral character. He was buried by Mr. William Kemp, at the District expense.—*Dundas Warden.*

From the Correspondence of the New Orleans Picayune.

MONTEREY, November 25.—General Taylor has succeeded in capturing 100 pack mules with their cargoes, consisting of subsistence stores, for Santa Anna's army at Potosi.

Santa Anna is said to have 30,000 volunteers, in addition to his regulars amounting to 25,000, at San Luis.

Nothing interesting is going forward in Congress.

The United States steamer Gopher, full of provisions and government stores, has been totally lost at the Brazos Santiago. The crew were saved. The *Commercial Advertiser* says Uncle Sam were a rich man this place would be enough to break him.

From the New Orleans Delta, Dec. 20.

General Taylor was to move, in column, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th instant, for Victoria, with about 1500 men. Victoria is equidistant from Monterey and Tampico, and it was supposed that Gen. Taylor would make that place his head quarters.

No further demonstration would be made towards San Luis Potosi until further orders from our Government.

General Butler was in command of the district of country comprised within Saltillo, Monterey, and the Rio Grande.

Col. Harney arrived at Monterey on the 24th ult.

Gen. Wool was at Paris, 100 miles north of Chihuahua, with 1000 men. Gen. Worth was at Saltillo, and will shortly have under his command 2000.

Colonel Riley was at Monte Morelos with about 1000 men. Gen. Pillow was moving to Victoria on the 14th.

Santa Anna had sent out a detachment of 2000 men to destroy the water tanks between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

MEXICAN MATTERS.—General Wool landed at Laguna and proceeded towards the Mexican capital. The chief difficulties arise from the want of means, which Santa Anna is continually calling for. His army amounts to 25,000 men, mostly cavalry. Provisions have been made to the British merchants for a loan of \$20,000,000, secured by a reduction of duties on goods now prohibited.

The anti-temperance church association, has now become a large and popular body. They have resolved to open the winter campaign by a series of thirteen lectures in the metropolis on the subject.—*English Paper.*

THE NEW PROVOST OF GLASGOW.—Mr. Hastie, who was elected last week to the provostship of Glasgow, is the first dissenter that ever held that office. Mr. Hastie is connected with the Relief body, and is an office-bearer in the church of which the late Rev. Mr. Brodie was pastor. There are now in the town-council 15 Churchmen, 33 dissenters, 10 Tories and 38 Liberals.

Up to the present time, the Scott monument costs £15,650. There are 50 niches yet to be filled with statues of the principal characters in Sir Walter's works.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—WRITING ON NEWSPAPERS.—The Postmaster General of the United States, has issued a circular to Deputy Postmasters, directing them to remove the wrappers from all transient newspapers, printed circulars, price-currents, pamphlets and magazines received at their respective offices, and if found to contain any manuscript or memorandum of any kind, either written or stamped, or any marks or signs, except the name and address of the person to whom it is directed, shall be charged with letter postage, by weight; and if the person to whom it is directed shall refuse to pay such postage, the postmaster is to send it to the office from whence it came, and have the offender prosecuted for the penalty of *Five Dollars*. The name of the sender written or stamped on the wrapper of a newspaper, subjects him to the same penalty.

Montes Received on Account of

Advocate.—J Dobie, St Scholastique, 2s 6d; Jas Edwards, Barrie, £2 10; J Wilkinson, sen, Chingacousy, £2 10; J Roberts, through J Christie & Son of Toronto, £1 2s 6d; also, R Cooper, Weston, 2s 6d; John Law, Scarborough, 2s 6d; W Danbar, Thomas Wood, Peking, 5s; Barrack-serjeant Robertson, Toronto, 2s 6d; J Christie & Son, 5s; W M Naughton & A M Eachem, Omsstown, 5s; T D Mill, Bradford, £2 5s; Rev S Tapscott, Coburg, £1 5s; A D Summers and S Arable, Winchester, 5s; Rev J T Byrne, Bytown, 2s 6d, and £1 5s, and £1 2s 6d; Rev D Dwyerly, Durham, 2s 6d; B Griggs and Mrs N Griggs, Oakville, 5s; Jas Alban, Perth, 17s 6d; H Holmes, Kitley, 10s; Wm Graham, 5s; J Knox, 7s 6d, Huntington, C E; O Wheaton, Bayham, 15s; Wm Booth, Quebec, £1 10; Mr Dutton, Chambly, 7s 6d; John J Keble, Martintown, £1 7s 6d; Mr Currie, for 20 friends, 5s; Rev P J Roblin, *Travelling Agent, for sundry persons in Brighton, Percy, Seymour West, and Colborne, £2 5s*; J. N. M Nairn, Dickenson's Landing, £1 2s 6d; J A Carman, Matilda, £1 7s 6d; H S Cutter and Jas Scott, Durham, 5s; George Pirie, Maryville, 5s; Jno M Kerras and M M Martin, Cornwall, 7s 6d; Sundries, Montreal, XII, 10s; XIII, 7s 6d; T Smith, Seneca, £1 15s; Georg S Howard, Berlin, £2 10s; A N Woolverton, Beamsville, £1 10s; G Williams, Ramham, £1 7s 6d; P Bunt, Pine Grove, £1; S Fournier, Rigaud, 10s; E S Orr, Lachute, 7s 6d; P McDougald, and Donald Kennedy, Indian Lands, Martintown, 12s 6d; J F Warbrick, Weston, £1 15; J L Gray, Lochaber, 2s 6d; J Cumming, Williamstown, 11s 3d; T Scott, Lancaster, £1 5s; *sundries, through J Christie & Son, viz.,* G Shaver, Etobicoke, 2s 6d; Jas Aylward, Gorrie P O, Wexford, Ireland, 2s 6d; Donald M Kunion and Jas Armstrong, Markham, 5s; R H Brett, 2s 6d; A T McCord, 2s 6d; J S Howard, 2s 6d; Geo Burrows, 2s 6d; J C & S, 12s 6d, of Toronto; William House and J Von Allan, Oakville, £2 10s; U Seymour, Madoc, £1; D Palmor, Grimsby, £1; Rev R H Thornton, *for Sundries to go to Whitty P O, £2 10s*; and *to go to Oshawa P O, £2 7s 6d*; H C Mathews, Lochaber, £1 10s; Corporals Goudie and Clayton, Bytown, 5s; Rev W Reid, Grafton, 1s 3d; James Hogle, Templeton, 2s 6d; B Ham, H R Aylesworth, and P R Aylesworth, Bath, 7s 6d; W B Terry, Holland Landing, £1 5s; A Craik, Machiche, 2s 6d; W Williams, Darlington, £1 12s 6d.

Donation.—A friend in Montreal, 2s 6d.
On Consignment.—W Williams, Darlington, 8s 6d.
N.B.—Further acknowledgments in our next number.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—JAN. 11.

ASHES—Pots. 22s 6d a 23s 0d	BEEF per 200 lbs.—
Pearls 22s 6d a 23s 0d	Prime Mess (do) 47s 6d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—	Prime - - (do) 42s 6d a 00s 0d
Canada Superfine (per brl.	PORE per 200 lbs.—
196 lbs.) - - - 27s 6d a 28s 0d	css - - - 72s 6d a 75s 0d
Do Fine (do) 26s 0d a 27s 0d	Prime Mess 55s 0d a 60s 0d
Do Sour (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime - - - 50s 0d a 52s 6d
Do Mid. (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	BUTTER per lb. - - - 7d a 7½d
American Superfine	CHEESE, per 100 lbs.—
(do) - - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	American - - 40s a 50s
Wheat, U. C. Best,	LARD per lb. - - - 5d a 6d
(per 60 lbs.) - 5s 0d a 5s 3d	TALLOW per lb. - - 6d a 6½d
PEASE - per min. 4s 6d a 0s 0d	