

this fall over eighty-two bushel baskets of ears of ripe, sound corn from the field. The crop was rather too expensive; but as the land was very well fitted in the way of manure, I was determined not to be beaten by the worms if hard fighting would do any good. The remainder of the field, left in grass, seemed to be full of these worms, as I ascertained by striking in the hoe in a number of places; and I supposed at the time that the crop of grass would be materially injured by them. On the contrary, I could not discover that it was, the swaths being stout and heavy at mowing time.

I have taken the precaution to plough the remainder of this field *nine inches deep* this present month, and fully expect by this means to save myself from a like mishap next spring.—*Albany Cultivator.*

News.

CANADA.

It is said that the brig *Empire*, bound to Chicago, was run into by the propeller *Princeton*, last Wednesday night, 40 miles above St. Clair river, and sunk in 24 feet water. The vessel was insured.

The river Assomption has been examined to see if it could be rendered navigable. The opinion is, that if a sluice were placed at its entrance the water might be raised seven feet, thus giving an easy communication between the village of l'Assomption and Montreal.

The railroad between Troy and Whitehall is expected to be complete in four weeks, which will render the communication between New York and Montreal much more complete than at present.

A shock of an earthquake was felt at Green Island, south side of the St. Lawrence, on the 6th instant. It lasted about three minutes.

A schooner of 260 tons has been built at Hamilton, C.W., which it is proposed to load with flour at Montreal and send to Liverpool, whence she will return in the spring with goods direct for Hamilton.

UNITED STATES.

General Taylor has been elected President of the United States.

Since the 2d of April last, 148,477 immigrants had arrived at the port of New York alone from Great Britain and the Continent.

Dillon, one of the Irish rebels, has arrived in New York.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER "AMERICA."

NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 11 a.m.—The Steamer *America* arrived here at 11 o'clock last night, after a passage of 12 days and a few hours.

We have intelligence that O'Brien and his associates have had their sentence commuted to transportation for life. In the trial of C. G. Duffy, the commission before Justice Powers has concluded, but the jury had not returned their verdict at last accounts. This Special Commission, which is, perhaps, the most protracted ever held in Ireland, had at length been adjourned to the 5th December, after occupying no less a period of time than 23 days. In answer to the Lord Chief Justice's usual formal question, what they had to say in objection to the sentence, Mr. M'Manus and Meagher replied in a strain of eloquence that would compare well with that of Emmet. At the Commission on the 25th, Michael Morgan, one of the clubbists who, in July last, stabbed Constable Byrne, in George-street, was convicted of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The sentence will be transportation for life. The Lord Lieutenant and family has returned to England on a visit. Mr. Whiteside's retaining fee in the case of O'Brien was £500.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—Dunbar—E. Finlay, 2s 6d; Lachine—G. Menzies, 39s 3d; Norwood—P. Buchanan, 2s 6d; Woodstock—D. M'Pherson, R. H. Burtch, 2s 6d each; Moira—G. Embury, 20s; Danville—S. Daniels, G. W. Leet, A. Willey, Rev. A. J. Parker, S. Whitcombe, T. Cleveland, S. Flint, J. Laing, jun., H. Gilman, 2s 6d each; Barnston—P. Sutton, Mr. Jenks, E. S. White, S. A. Humphrey, J. Bellows, 2s 6d each; York Mills—Rev. E. Bristol, 2s 6d; Toronto—A. Christie, on account, 1s 3d; Montreal—F. W. Spiers, 1847, 2s 6d, Sergeant Knaption, 1s 3d. On account 1849—Norton Creek—D. Smith, 2s 6d; Moira—Mr. Baker, 5s; Motis—Rev. J. Cairns, 2s 6d; Waterdown—T. Dyke, G. Griffin, 2s 6d each; Wellington Square—J. Laing, Rev. A. McLean, 2s 6d each; Kingston, W. Saunders, 2s 6d.

Donations.—Montreal, Hon. W. Morris, 20s, Private J. Masters, 2s 6d, E. Maxwell, 5s, Mrs. Addy, 20s, Rev. H. Wilkes, 10s; Perth Temperance Society, 50s; Springbrook Temperance Society, 60s; L'Original Temperance Society, 50s; Collection at Barnston, per S. Alcorn, 10s 7d.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Nov. 13.

ASHES	Pots, 25s 6d a 28s 9d	BEEF, per 200 lbs,
	Pearls, 27s 6d a 00s 0d	Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—		Prime, 00s 0d a 00s 0d
Canada Fine, per brl. 196		PORK, per 200 lbs,
lbs, . . . 00s 0d a 24s 6d		Mess, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
WHEAT, U.C. best, per 60		Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d
lbs, . . . 0s 0d a 5s 3a		Prime, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
Do. red. 0s 0d a 4s 9d		

TEMPERANCE LECTURES—WINTER COURSE.

THE undernamed Gentlemen have kindly consented to deliver LECTURES in the TEMPERANCE HALL, as follows, viz. —

- Tuesday Evening, Nov. 21. Dr. SEWELL. "Alcohol, the intoxicating principle in distilled and fermented liquors, at irreconcilable war with the healthy action of the vital organs, and especially the Stomach and Brain."
- " " Nov. 28. Rev. W. TAYLOR. "The injurious effects upon the Church, and upon Society, of the Drinking Usages which now prevail."

Admittance free, but Collections taken up to defray expenses.

Doors open at half-past Seven, Lecture to commence at Eight o'clock.

The Lectures for December will be announced in due time.

J. C. BECKET, Rec. Sec.

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