

The past month, the cargoes of 51 ships, with a tonnage exceeding 24,000 tons, were discharged, and the total time occupied gives an average of 284 hours for a vessel of 400 tons register.

IRELAND.—The discontinuance of the relief system in Ireland has not yet been attended with any inconvenience. Mr. Twistleton, the Assistant Poor-law Commissioner, has been appointed to the head of the new Irish Board in conjunction with the Secretary of Ireland.

At the weekly meeting of the Repeal Association on the 23rd ult., the rent was £51 18s., whilst the amount last Monday increased, it was said, to £100, the sum of £50 having been remitted from Boston, U. S., accompanied by a series of resolutions and a communication from Judge James.

The accounts respecting the Potato crop differ; but from the various statements which reach us, it is evident that wherever it has reappeared, the disease has assumed a less destructive form, and in many instances potatoes diseased have after some interval recovered their original soundness.

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SWITZERLAND.—The warlike preparations on both sides of the quarrel are still carried on with great activity, and it is believed that Austria has openly declared in favour of the Catholic party.

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the Legislature; that the latter is in favour of it and assisted in carrying it through the Legislature in despite of the veto; that the only issue is 'Liquor or no Liquor'; and that the 'No Liquor' candidate would be elected by a triumphant majority over the 'red noses.'

MEXICO.—The report which reached town last week, that Gen. Scott had entered the city of Mexico and was elected President, has proved unfounded. The American Army has, however, been victorious in two severe engagements, and is in sight of the capital; an armistice has been agreed upon, with a view to negotiations for peace.

EMANCIPATION IN FRENCH GUIANA.—The Salem Register states, upon information received of Capt. Clarke, of the brig Roop, which has arrived at Salem from Cayenne, having sailed August 5, that great excitement prevailed there, in reference to the question of abolishing slavery, which has been in agitation for some years.

St. John, N. B.—A return of vessels registered at this port, between the 1st of January and 1st of September of this year, inserted in the New Brunswick Courier, shows a number of 51 vessels, and 24,307 Tons.

St. John, N. B.—An atrocious murder was committed on the 7th instant. It appears that Mr. James Briggs, Junior, son of Mr. James Briggs, ship-builder, of Portland, was returning home about 10 o'clock in the evening, from a meeting of the Sons of Temperance, in company with a younger brother, Mr. Geo. McLeod, and a son of Mr. John Howe, and that when near the head of the Leas Ward, they were deliberately and wilfully fired upon by persons who were lurking in an alley on the opposite side of the road.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.—The Hamilton Spectator publishes a portion of the Report of the Engineer employed by the Great Western Railroad Company. The estimated cost of the main line from Niagara river to Windsor, and the Western terminus, is £1,238,520, and, including a branch to Port Sarria, £1,404,000.

Stock books have been opened in this country, and a great deal of Stock is now taken up. The company have opened contracts from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. They have already closed with one company of contractors for a job of 500,000 dollars, who have agreed to take stock in payment of one-fourth the amount, and to proceed with the work subject to the order of the directors.

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District of Quebec. Drs. P. De Sales, La Terrière, R. Noel, A. T. Michaud, Joseph Morin, J. L. Nault, Jas. A. Sewell, C. Fremont, J. E. J. Landry, C. S. Robitaille, J. B. Blais, P. M. Barly, Jos. Poinchaud, J. Blanchet, John Racey, Jas. Douglas.

District of Three-Rivers and St. Francis. Drs. T. Fortier, Badeau, Gilmour, Marsden, Malhot and Brassard.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S VISIT TO QUEBEC.—According to official notice received by His Worship the Mayor on Tuesday, Lord Elgin is expected to arrive in this city this morning; we are not likely to have it in our power to give particulars of the reception given to the Queen's representative, by our authorities and the citizens generally, but we have no doubt it will be both respectful and cordial.

THE NEW FIRE-ENGINE imported by No. 1 Company was brought to its destination yesterday, attended by the members of that and the Hose Company, and preceded by the Band of the 93rd Highlanders. It was subsequently tried, but under very disadvantageous circumstances—and we should say, will fully meet the expectations of all who take an interest in it.—Saturday's Mercury.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC. THE next stated Meeting of the CENTRAL BOARD will, D. V., be held at the National School House, QUEBEC, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, at TWO o'clock, P. M. G. J. MONTREAL, President.

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SITUATION AS SCHOOL MASTER WANTED. A MEMBER of the Church of England who has had many Years experience in Tutoring, and who is without encumbrance, is desirous of obtaining a situation in a common or model school. The most satisfactory references will be given.

FOR SALE. THREE SHARES in Bishop's College, Lennoxville—the property of a Clergyman deceased. Inquire, if by letter, Post Paid, of the Rev. W. BOND, Lachine.

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QUEBEC MARKETS. Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, the 21st Sept., 1847. Table with columns for Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Dried Fruit, Eggs, etc.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. THE next mail for ENGLAND (via Boston) will be closed at the Quebec Post-office, on MONDAY the 27th September.—PAID letters will be received to THREE o'clock; and unpaid to FOUR o'clock, AFTERNOON.

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Persons who are willing to receive and to board Orphans or the destitute children of Immigrants are requested to apply to the Rev. G. MACKIE, D. D., 13, St. Ursule Street.

FOR SALE, ex MARY & ANN, HENRIETTE, ROCKSHIRE AND CORSAIR. 100 (3 Gall.) Demijohns. Window Glass, assorted sizes.

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.

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

NOW LANDING, FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. WHITE LEAD, Gomme Nos. 1, 2, 3, Dry, Red and White Lead, Red and Yellow Ochre, assorted dry colours.

FOR SALE. THAT pleasantly situated House in St. Anne Street, at present occupied by Mr. BURNER—with a spacious Yard, Stabling an Out-houses. Apply to ARCHD. CAMPBELL, N. P., St. Peter Street.

FOR SALE. CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ex Robert & Isabella, from Hamburg. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

FOR SALE. PIANO FORTE. Apply to C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

NOTICE. THE BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY having reduced their rate of Premiums, the subscriber is prepared to receive proposals according to the new scale.

QUEBEC PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS BANK. Incorporated by the Act of Parliament, 4 & 5 Victoria, Cap. 32. OFFICE, FREE-MASONS' HALL, ADJOINING THE POST OFFICE.

ABSTRACT. Balance at the credit of Depositors on the 1st July, 1847. £9,133 10 2

Balance at the credit of Depositors on 31st July, 1847. £20,410 3 9

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