as to the success and working of the atmos- Henry Jessopp, Esq. pheric railway which has been in action, for pheric railway which has been in action, for 19 months between Dalkey and Kingstown in Ireland, they came to the conclusion "that Forsyth, Walker & Co. there is ample evidence which would justify George Burns Symes, Esq. the adoption of an atmospheric line at the Charles E. Levey, Esq. present time. All the witnesses they have LeMesurier, Tilstone & Co. examined concur in its mechanical success." Gillespie Greenshields & Co. The following is the concluding paragraph of Pemberton Brothers, their report :

"While your Committee have thus expressed a strong opinion in favour of the general merits of the atmospheric principle, they feel that experience can alone determine under what circumstances of traffic or of country the preference of either system would

Duelling .- An American Journal mentions " that the State Convention in Louisiana has incorporated a section in the general provisions of the Constitution, which disfranchises and renders ineligible for any civil office under the State, any person who shall hereufter fight a duel, be a second at a duel, or carry a challenge to fight a ducl."-This is an example worthy of imitation by other Legislative bodies; and though the proposed enactment does not go so far as it might and ought in punishment of this barbarous and un-Christian practice, still the strict enforcement of such a law would tend very much to prevent the occurrence of duels among voters, legislators, and aspirants for office.

## THE LATE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The last Berean contained such an account of the ravages committed by this devastating are also announced from Montreal, where a visitant, together with the means adopted to public meeting was called by the Mayor on provide relief for the sufferers, as could be collected in time for the regular publication of The Governor General, the paper: further details of the extent of the disaster and of the prompt and liberal assistance | People's Bank, afforded, will doubtless prove interesting. Several errors having occurred in mentioning the subscriptions at the public meeting, a corthe subscriptions at the public meeting, a cor-rect list follows of donors of £100 and upwards. Thos. & W. Molson, The Mercury gives the following particulars as to the streets and number of houses destroy- The Mayor, ed. In St. John's Suburb 58 houses destroyed Commander of the Forces, in 4 streets : in the Lower Town 140 houses in T. A. Stayner, Esq. 11 streets: in St. Roch's Suburh 1432 houses Denis B. Viger, Esq. in 23 streets. In all 1630 houses. Five L. H. Lafontaine, Esq. treets in the Lower Town and 10 in St.Roch's have not a house standing. These numbers do not include out-houses, which of course would more than double the list. We are Besides £2000 adeas strongly inclined, however, to suppose that this enumeration includes vacant lots which are very numerous; and that the number of dwelling-houses destroyed does not in fact lity. The total of subscriptions from this much exceed a thousand. The distance in neighbourhood up to last evening amounts to a straight line from west to east of the spot near £10,000. Much assistance may also where the fire broke out, from its termination in St. Paul Street, is about three quarters of a mile: the width gradually increases from the narrow point where it was arrested to the neighbourhood of Craig Street, where it exceeds a quarter of a mile.

Several small craft lying above St. Paul's Market, were burnt, and a large amount of lumber, &c. destroyed in Mr. Munn's shipyard. The neighbouring yards were, hy great vigilance and exertion, providentially this melancholy occasion is variously estimated from half a million to a million and a half a fair estimate of the loss sustained, on which only about £120,000 were insured. The loss of human life has not yet been ascertained. Twenty-three bodies have already been discovered, but fears are entertained that a much larger number have perished, and it is probable that some time must clapse before the precise number can be known, if this is ever the case. The sufferers by this disaster are not cases, owing to the extraordinary rapidity and fury of the flames, have lost every thing which apparel, &c.: very many harely escaping with the ilives, and others badly injured by the fire. Their case, therefore, calls in the most upon them, wisely providing for the discharge threatened rupture with America, had become steadier, after the favorable news brought by the "Caledonia." earnest manner for the warm and active sympathy of their fellow-citizens and fellow-Christians. Having given so many harrow- The Committee of Correspondence is to ing details of this distressing calamity, it is communicate with distant places with a view consoling to turn to the bright side of the pic- to obtaining pecuniary and other assistance. ture, and mention what has been done here and elsewhere for their relief. At the public tribution has been daily employed in exmeeting held on Thursday last, a General Bishop of Montreal, and the Roman Catholic lieved by a small sum of money. And now, of 3d. to 1s. per barrel has been paid on Bishop of Sidyme, several of the Protestant and R. Catholic Clergy, the Mayor, and the most influential and respectable citizens, in all numbering 56 persons, to adopt measures suitable to the present emergency. Of this Committee, the Hon. R. E. Canon, Mayor, was appointed Chairman; E. L. MONTIZAM-BERT, Esq. Secretary, and ALEX. SIMPSON, Esq. Treasurer.

Committees were appointed to make collections in every ward, besides Committees of Correspondence," and "Distribution of relief and superintendence of lodgings." Places of refuge for those destitute of shelter were provided at the old House of Assembly, the old Custom House, the Builal-ground Chapel in St. John's Suburhs, and other places in different parts of the town, while issues of bread, soup and other food were made under the superintendence of the Committees, quantities of clothing distributed, and several thousand pounds in money paid out in small sums to destitute families, to enable them to provide themselves with necessary articles. The issues of food have now ceased. The subscriptions to furnish the means for this charitable supply have been most liberal and praise worthy; as the following partial list will show :

The Seminary of Quebec, The Nuns of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, James Gibb, Esq. 500 G. Joly, Esq. 300 Les Ursulines, 300 City Bank, 300 L'Archeveque de Quebec, Peter Patterson, Esq. Quebec Branch of the Bank of Montreal, The Quebec Bank, The Bank of B. N. America, Lord Bishop of Montreal, 200 Charles Langevin, Esq. Allan Gilmour & Co. The Mayor of Quebec. Hon. Mr. Justice Panel.

George Black, Esq. H. & E. Burstall, Thomas Froste & Co. William Henry, Esq. John Thompson, Esq. Thos. C. Lee, Esq. Sharples, Wainwright & Co. Paterson, Young & Co. Pickersgill, Tibbits & Co. Edward Burroughs, Esq. Atkinson, Usborne & Co. Julien Choninard, Esq. Hon. Louis Massue, Methot, Chinic & Co. Hon. John Neilson, Henry Atkinson, Esq. Hon. Henry Black, Archibald Laurie, Esq. Christian Wurtele, Esq. Sir H. J. Caldwell, Bart. J. G. Heath, Esq. Frs. Evanturelle, Esq. Madame R. E. Caron, Wood & Gray, James Hunt, Esq. Gibb, Lane & Co. Hamilton & Low; Donald Fraser, Esq.

Saturday last to assist the sufferers in Quebec.

Bank of Montreal, Hon. Jos. Masson, Seminary of St. Sulpice, Forsyth, Richardson & Co.

100 Besides £2000 advanced by the Governor in Council to the Mayor of Quebec, for the use of the sufferers, and a number of other sums be reasonably expected from other parts of

British America, and from the parent country. It is gratifying to observe, by a Corporation Notice dated the 2nd instant, that the City Council are taking measures to introduce greater width and regularity in the streets of the burnt district. It would be well, if the erection of wooden buildings within the same limits could be prevented, in accordance with the recommendation of a Sub-Committee of the Committee of Relief; a measure which, saved. The value of the property lost upon while adding very much to the security of that and other parts of the city, would probably be-nefit the proprietors themselves, by increasing of pounds: probably £750,000 to £800,000 is the comforts and respectability of their tenants. Prudence requires that we should profit as much as possible by so severe a warning. But above all, let this and the other visitations of a merciful and long-suffering, yet jealons God, who " will not give his glory to another,' he received in a proper spirit, and produce in us all a more earnest desire to live hereafter to his praise : they will then, instead of affliccase. The sufferers by this disaster are not only rendered houseless but, in the majority of with the Psalmist, "before I was afflicted I went astray; but now have I kept thy word.

of their duties by a division of labour amongst Sub-Committees.

The Committee of Investigation and Disamining cases and affording immediate relief. Committee was named, consisting of the Lord About 8,000 persons have already been re- and Flour have both improved, and an advance supplies of articles of sundry kinds are being the latter. The general feeling here is that received from the Country parishes: Pork, the Canadian Wheat and Flour can be peas, eggs, oatmeal, flour, soap, sugar, shipped to meet present rates; the prospects chairs, étoffe du pays, toile du pays, hats, for the exporters are favourable. leather &c. &c., - which are in course of distribution under wholesome regulations. bited the admission of the Jesuit fathers, who Twenty cases of wearing appared have arrived were in the city on their way to that state,

statistical information concerning the value formation that they were going to exert themand nature of the different descriptions of the selves to secure his overthrow. We are losses incurred by the sufferers; and they have likewise taken the necessary steps for enlisting the skill and industry of Ladies' Committees belonging to the respective Churches, in preparing Clothing.

The Committee for preventing future accidents by fire has already made its first report to the General Committee, and obtained leave to sit again. This report recommended the point referred to in the Corporation notice, and also certain measures calculated to induce proprietors to rebuild with stone instead of wood. Many difficulties are connected with this highly important recommendation, but it is confidently hoped that the wisdom of the Committee, aided by the universal conviction of its necessity, will be able to overcome them, and to present to their fellow citizens a plan of proceeding which will command their unanimous concurrence.

Missing Property. - A depot has been established at the Police Station, in rear of the Chatean, for effects, the owners of which are not known. Those who miss articles of furniture or other property would do well to inquire there, and any who have effects which may yet not have been claimed are re commended to send them to the depot.

CAUTION .-- The public will do well to be on their guard against forged notes of the To-ronto branch of the Bank of Montreal. They may easily be detected as the paper is poor and the signatures and filling up very cramp-the mountain tracts wastward of the Poolla-

100 | ed. The note is also rather smaller than the | chee, had been successful. In the interior of genuine one.

Suppen Death. - An old man, named 100 Thomas Shields, fell down in the street on Tuesday and soon after expired. He was a commuted pensioner and was about 65 years 100 100

Another sudden death took place yesterday 100 of Frederic Albrecht, a native of Brunswick, and one of the Hessian troops who fought on the British side in the war of the American revolution. He remained in this country, when his Regiment returned to Europe, and attained the advanced age of 92 years. He had preserved his eye-sight to the very last, so as to read the ordinary print of German missionary periodicals and his Bible, which indeed were his main comfort. He walked out after taking a hearty dinner, and was found dead, soon after, sitting against the icehouse on the Esplanade. The ordinary course of nature accounts for both of the above deaths.

MUNICIPAL. - We would direct the attention of landlords and owners of buildings within the City limits to the Corporation notice which appears in last night's Gazette, requiring all the outside wooden work about their houses and out-houses, not already painted, to be white-washed immediately: as well the roofs as the perpendicular parts.

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Notice is also given that all dogs found wandering in the streets will be destroyed, on and after the 6th instant, as fears are entertained that hydrophobia may develop itself among the large number who have lost their

owners since the fire.
Fires occurred on Wednesday of last week the day of the great fire, at Metis and other places in the county of Rimouski, by which several houses together with other property were destroyed. The R. C. Church at Val-Cartier was burnt yesterday, we understand.

A private letter by this day's Mail from England, conveys the melancholy intelligence of the death of Major W. P. Christie, of Christic-ville, on 4th ult., at Dublin, whither that Gentleman had gone for the benefit of his health.

100 Lieut. Col. Spark, 93rd, who left Canada last antumn, with disease of the lungs, is at 100 100 Madeira in a very weakly state of health. 100

H. M. FRIGATE SPARTAN, 26, Captain the Hon. C. G. J. B. Elliot, arrived about 7 o'clock last evening. She is last from Halifax and Bermuda, and brings \$264,000 in specie for the government. The Troop-Ship Apollo, with drafts for regiments in N America, is daily expected.

Postscrift.-The Lord Sydenham Steamer arrived this morning at half past seven, with the English Mail of the 19th ult. which was brought to Boston by the R. M. Steamer Cambria. The Steamer Great Western which left Liverpool three days before the Cambria is also announced as having arrived at New York. The news seems to be of no importance. A few items follow, selected from an extra of the Montreal Courier.

Parliament has been in the usual recess dur ing Whitsun week.

The third reading of the Maynooth Bill is to come on immediately after its re-assembling. There is no doubt but that the bill will be carried, although not by so large a majority as the second reading.

Sir James Graham has brought forward his Education measure for Ireland, which has not been very favorably received by either party There is no likelihood that the Queen will visit Ireland this year. Her Majesty is going to Germany, and will after that visit Louis

In the Commercial and manufacturing world things are more favorable than by our last accounts from England. The Funds. which had been depressed, on account of the

and Pot Ashes is exceedingly flat; a few trifling sales have been effected at prices which have been unreported.

Conn .-- Our market presents a somewhat more favourable appearance. The stock on hands is small and the consumption very heavy; we have a good demand for Peas at better prices, and few now in stock. Wheat

The Government at Guatemala had prohiwithin the last three days, addressed to the and did not permit them to land in the port of Cure of St. Roch and others. It appears that this was done because This Committee is also collecting valuable the President Gen. Carsera had received inassured, however, that he has paid their passage although he does not admit them .-Vera Cruz Diaro.

A strong feeling existed in England upon the subject of the Oregon territory, and the question of a war with the United States was the principal topic of conversation. The bullying" tone of the American President's inaugural address may be considered the sole

cause of all the had feeling.

Donna Anna Maria of Portugal, aunt of the Queen of Portugal, arrived lately in London, upon a short visit.

On Sunday, May 4th, four persons read their recantation from the Church of Rome, and received the sacrament according to the rights of the Church of England, in St. Andrew's Church, Dublin.

PROJECTED MISSIONARY COLLEGE AT CAN-TERBURY.-Proposals are in circulation for the establishment of a Missionary College at Canterbury, principally in connexion with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; and his Grace the Archbishop has given his sanction to the scheme upon the understanding that it is to be " conducted in all respects on the principles of the Established Church, and to be under the superintendence of the Archbishops of Canterbury as visitors."

Accounts from India to the 1st of April had

India traliquillity prevails.

On the 28th lift. Mrs. J. B. Parkin, of a son. On the 1st instant, the lady of Jean Thomas Taschereau, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, the 31st of May! Thomas Ainslie Young, Esq., to Ann, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Walsh, of Mount Juliet and New Town Hunt, in the County of Kilkenny, Esquire On Thersday the 20th May, by the Rev. J. Clugston, Thomas Gordon, Esq., to Isabella, Cuthbert Ross, daughter of the late George Cuth-

DIED.

At Three Rivers, on Monday evening, Edward Grieve, Esq., M. P. P. for that town, and son-inlaw of the Hon. M Bell. On Monday, from injuries received at the fire, J. B. Bigaouette, Esq. of St. Roch's, magistrate.

## PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

N. B. It will be observed that the shipping report below only gives the names of vessels ar riving with cargo.

May 29th.
Brig Smile, Strickland, Liverpool, Cunninghan & Way, general.

Bark Ocean Queen, Warren, Liverpool, Pick-

ersgill & Co. salt. Margaret, Quin, Liverpool, Pembertons, salt. Brig R. Wylam, Moorhead, Newcastle, A. Gilmour & Co. coals.

Theodosa, Coymer, Newcastle, Jesse Joseph coals. - Briton, Booth, Hartlepool, T. Curry & Co

Conls. Pekin, Harvey, Ardrossan, Atkinson & Co. Choice, Cram, Newcastle, Pembertons, do.

Niger, Orwin, Bordeaux, LeMesurier & Co. Auckland, Williams, Liverpool, Ryan

Brothers, do. Lively, Moon, London, T. Curry & Co. do. - Arethusa, Baxter, Arbroath, order, do. Bark Mary Muir, Williams, Liverpool, W. Price

Llan Rumney, Willoughby, Hull, Blenkin & Co. do. Industry, Pearson, Newport, Levey & Co.

coals. Wolfeville, Ronald, Liverpool, P. Holland. hardware, &c. Schr. Assistance, Taryon, P. Ed. Island, order.

potatoes. Brig Barbara, Wilson, Sunderland, C. Poston coals. Lilburn. Ellison, Newcastle, Levey & Co

Wm. Ash, Aldous, Liverpool, D. Burnet: salt.

Mentor, Forster, Blyth. Levey & Co. coals. Themis, Ellerington, Hartlepool, T. Curry & Co. coals.

Dependent, Healy, Bridgewater, Atkinson & Co. iron. Bark Priscilla. Taylor, Plymouth, LeMesurier & Co. cordage.

Amazon, Haves, Waterford, order, general. Affiance, Spencer, London, Buchanan &

James, Salmon, Liverpool, Holland. do. Brig 574, Stubbs, Charante, Ryan Brothers

brandy & vinegar.

Jos. Anderson, Middleton, Newcastle, At-kinson & Co. general.

Mayflower, White, do. H.S. Dalkin, coals &c. Defender, Tullock, Hartlepool, order, do.

Devereux, Daniel, Liverpool, T. C. Lee general. Ship Aqua-Marine, Connolly, Liverpool, Welch d. Davies, do.

Brig Southampton, Ross, St. Thomas, (W. I.,) J. Wilson. sugar. rum, &c Vistula. Whale, Newcastle, Cuvillier & Son.

conis, &c. Bark Euphrosyne. Doyle, Sydney, (C. B.,) W

Stevenson, coals. Olga, Morrison. Sunderland, Levey & Co. do Schr. St. Ignace, Bernier, Gaspé. D. Fraser, oil Brig Cottingham, Steward, Newcastle, Atkinson

Hibbert, Bruce, Liverpool, Dougall & Co. general. Talisman, Popham, Newport, LeMesurier

& Co. coals. Lord Neson, Cunningham, Newcastle Ryan, Chapman & Co. general.
Pilot. Pearson, Newcastle, T. Froste & Co.

coals. Bark Brutus, Langton, Liverpool, D. Burnet, de.

Mary Sharp, Mills, Liverpool, Collis, Ross

& Co. general. Ship Rankin, Meikle, Liverpool, A. Gilmour & Co. salt, &c.
- Harmony, Muir, Troon, Atkinson & Co

coals. Brigt. Brenda, Reid, Liverpool, Gillespie & Co

general.

Brig Geo. Ramsay. Davis. Cork, Graves, general. Schr. Lady Smith, Boudreau, Prince Edward Island, McCoy, potatoes. Flora Ann, McDonald,

Bark Fergus, Martin, Burstalls, general. Schr. Cambria, Mackinnon, Gaspé, Noad & Co.

sugar. Mary Ann. Bourdages, do. Fraser, Iron &c Priscilla. Cadien. do. do do. - Priscilla, Cadien. Brig Ocean, Way, Maryport, Welch & Davies

MARITIME EXTRACTS. The bark Ann Jane, of Greenock, from Mobile

bound to Quebec in ballast, for a load of timber was seen ashore on the 14th May, on the reef on the north end of the Grand Bahamas. It was supposed she would be lost.
The ship Mersey, from Cork, with 273 passengers for New York, went ashore on the 21st May,

about 20 miles from Sandy Hook. She has been completely stripped and had two feet of water in her hold. She intended to proceed to Quebec after landing her passengers. The whole of the passengers had arrived at New York safe. Ship Chapman of London bound to Quebec was

spoken on the 2nd ult. in lat. 45, 18 N. long. 32 W. with loss of spars and leaky; running castward. A ship was seen in the ice, a total wreck in lat. 49, long. 47, 30.

TO BE LET, THE House and Premises belonging to the Subscriber at LaCanardiere. Can be seen at any time.
M. STEVENSON.

Quebec, 27th Feb. 1845.

DIVINE SERVICE will, by the sanction of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, be held every SUNDAY MORNING, at ELEVEN o'clock, in ST. MATTHEW'S or the FREE CHAPEL in St. John's Suburbs, for the benefit of the Congregation heretofore attending St. Peter's Chapel, lately destroyed by the conflagration of St. Rech's Suburbs. This arrangement will, with the Divine permission, continue, so long as circumstances

may render it nessary.

IIENRY WESTON, Chapel Wardens.

WILLIAM BROWN, Chapel Wardens.

Quebec, June 3, 1845.

RECEIVING AND FOR SALE
EX "NICARAGUA," "AUGREAND," and
"AURORA."

MGLISH, Best Bar and Scrap fron. Sheet Iron, Hoop Iron and Nail Rods. Coil, Logging and Trace Chains, Boiler Plate, Sheathing and Brazier

Copper, Bar Tin and Block Tin, Canada Rose and Horse Nails, Deck Spikes, Iron Wire, Blister, Coach Spring and Cast Steel. Sad Irons, Smiths' Bellows, Anvils and Vices, Spades, Shovels and Frying Pans, -ALSO-

400 Boxes Canada Plates, 600 do. Tin do. Patent Canada Scythes and Sickles. C. & W. WURTELE,

St. Paul Street. Quebec 5th June, 1815.

RECEIVING EX "AURORA," AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

BEST COAL TAR and PATENT COR-DAGE assorted.

C. & W. WURTELE,

St. Paul's Street. Quebec, 5th June, 1845.

UST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Gloster, Berkeley, Cheddar. Truckles, Pine Apple and Fancy Cheese. -ALSO-

Tobacco Pipes, Shop Twine and Shoe Thread. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul's Street.

RECEIVING AND FOR SALE: BEST Black Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, Spanish Brown, Venetian Red. Yellow, Green and Blue Paints, Genuine White Lead, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Dry, White and Red Leads, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Patent Shot. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil.

Quebec, 5th June, 1845.

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m LSO}-$ Best Refined Borax. C. & W. WURTELE.

St. Paul Street. Quebec, 5th June, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. CANADA Rose Nails from 8 to 28 lbs.
Die deck spikes "31 to 9 lnch
Anchors, Chain Cables, 31 to 9 Inches.

Chain Hooks, Hawse pipes. Ship Scrapers. Iron, Cordage, &c.
THOMAS FROSTE, & Co.

Quebec, 12th April, 1845. JUST RECEIVED EX "DESPATCH,"

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEST STARCH AND BUTTON BLUE. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

28th May, 1845.

## THE BEREAN, VOLUME 1. R344-5.

A FEW volumes have been bound, and are to be had at the Publisher's, GILBERT STANLEY, 4 Ann Street. PRICE, 17s. 6d.

FOR SALE, NGLISH Linseed Oil, ) Imported French Burr Stones, this London Bottled Porter. season. WELCH'& DAVIES, No. 2, Arthur St. Quebec, 26th May, 1845.

COALS. NEWCASTLE, Wallsend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's. Wharf,

Late Irvines. Quebec, 29th May, 1845.

NOTICE. nership, will from and after the first of May next, carry on business in this City under the firm of Welcii & Davies.
HENRY W. WELCH.

W. H. A. DAVIES. Arthur Street, Quebec, 25th April, 1845.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET.

THE House lately occupied by the Subscriber, on the St. Foy Road, 11 mile from town, with Dairy, Ice House, Stable, &c., an excellent Well in the cellar with lead pump—can have some pas-turage attached, if required, and immediate

possession. Apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 7th April, 1845.

TO LET. THIREE OFFICES on Arthur Street 1. opposite the Exchange.

Apply to CHRISTIAN WURTELE, St. Paul's Street.

11th Feby, 1845.

FOR SALE, SMALL two story Stone House A Out Houses, Garden, and an excellent Well of Water, -well adapted

for a small family.

Apply on the premises, 9 D'Artigny Street St. Louis Heights. Quebec, bth March, 1845.