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THE OREGON.—The Government, it is said, are going to dispatch twenty gunners, two sergeants, two corporals and two bombardiers under the command of Capt. Blackwood, by the war steamer, the Terrible, to the Oregon; and 3000 excavators are also to be sent to the same destination forthwith. These men and the troops are for the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. The public mind in England was freed from alarm as to hostilities with the United States upon the Oregon question. But it is supposed that instructions have been sent out to the British ambassador at Washington to hasten the settlement of the question.

I will be as brief as possible; but as confirmation of the foregoing, and illustrative of the peculiarly independent position of the Canada timber trade, I beg leave to state that Canada produces, besides the wood ware which competes, and ever will do so, with the Baltic, five sorts of wood which the Baltic does not produce, and these five sorts are consumed to a large extent. I will describe them and their uses in a few words as I am able:—

LAKE ST. PETER.—A good deal of discussion has arisen as to the works now in progress for improving the channel through Lake St. Peter, in consequence of the difference of opinion regarding the merits of the new channel and the old. The Chairman of the Board of Works recommends the continuation of the work already commenced for cutting a new channel through the Lake; while a Committee of the House of Assembly recommended the discontinuance of the new channel, and the deepening of the old as the least expensive job. Captain Boxer, R. N. is in favour of the latter decision, while Capt. Bayfield, R. N. who surveyed the lake, and a number of masters of merchant vessels now in Montreal who have examined the localities, strongly recommend the new channel. Its advantages are said to be that there are 2 1/2 feet more water, and that it is straight while the old channel is crooked. The old channel is 10 1/2 miles long with five turns; the new 9 miles long without a turn; in the new channel the current is said to be stronger and to run directly through it, (which is not the case in the old) so there is less danger of its being filled up by deposits of mud. Where professional men differ so decidedly, it is hard to determine with accuracy; and the House of Assembly have left it for the Government to decide whether the appropriation voted for the improvement of the navigation of Lake St. Peter shall be devoted to the completion of the new or the deepening of the old channel.

was got off without any damage. I am sorry to inform you that Capt. Rundle had the misfortune to lose one of his best boys, by the John's boat coming in contact with the Neptune's, in consequence of which the boat sunk."

Just Received BY G. STANLEY, NO. 4 ST. ANNE STREET. A FEW COPIES OF HYMNS, Intended, principally, as a supplement to the Psalms in common use in the Church of England, as contained in the Prayer-Book.

On the 14th instant, the undermentioned Timber and Deals were offered for sale by auction, with the following result:—

1630 logs of Quebec yellow Pine, of which only 250 logs of fair quality were sold, at from 15d to 15 1/2d. per foot.

THE UNITED STATES.—Our correspondent at Philadelphia has seen a mercantile letter received from Charleston, S. C., in which it was stated that the schooner F. A. Brown arrived on Sunday at Charleston, eight days from Havana, bringing the intelligence that the two Mexican steamers, Montezuma and Guadalupe, taking advantage of the absence of our squadron, had escaped from Vera Cruz and arrived at Havana under English colours.—Tribune.

LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, THIS DAY, the 11th instant—PAID Letters till THREE o'clock, and UN-PAID till FOUR, P. M.

EDUCATION. CHAMBLY CLASSICAL SEMINARY. THE REV. J. BRAITHWAITE, A. B., of Queen's College, Oxford, begs to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he will have VACANCIES FOR FOUR PUPILS, on the 15th August.

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Booth's Corner.

THE NEW BONNET.

"You'll be sure to send it home on Saturday, Mrs. Smith?" "Certainly, Miss Johnson: you may depend upon it."

Another week passed, and a bright sun cheered the next Sunday morning, but Amelia was sick! She did not leave her bed all day; a violent fever seized upon her.

The completion of the story must be left to the kind reader. Let her take it for granted that Amelia has recovered from her threatening fever—let her strictly mark out the course which in that case is the only safe and consistent one for Amelia to pursue.

THE ECHO.

Little Robert had come with his mother to spend a week at his aunt's in the country, and he ran to see the garden and the rocks behind it, as soon as he got permission to leave the house.

His mother looked very serious, and said: "Robert, you have betrayed yourself, and your complaint falls upon you and upon no one else."

THE STRAIGHT PATH.

Very early, one delightful morning in June, Edwin and James rose together, in order to enjoy a bathe in the river, before breakfast; the drops of dew sparkled in bright profusion upon the grass of the meadow.

"How plainly we may see our track in the dew," said James, looking back when they had arrived at the river side; "and how crooked it appears; let us try to walk straighter on our return."

After bathing, they started off, from two points rather lower down the meadow, toward the place by which they had entered: "It was with much difficulty that James refrained from looking back some half dozen times as they were crossing the field; but as this would have broken the agreement, he turned round for the first time when within a few yards of the entrance."

Edwin having silently observed the track of his companion, as it was visible in the dew which had been brushed off by his feet, now led him to look at his own; it was straight as a line could be drawn, and perfectly even throughout.

crossing the meadow." "What can this have to do with the matter?" said James; "but I will tell you, if you wish. I was looking at the ground on which we were walking, and at my own feet, and sometimes at you; but I saw your eyes were fixed upon something; what was it?"

"Dear reader, you may try the truth of this for yourselves as you walk in the fields, or upon the sand; if your eyes wander, your path will be a crooked one; but fix some steady object at a distance, and every step will bring you forward in a straight and even course."

And now think which is the steady object upon which you must fix your eyes as you pursue your path through life to eternity: and if you would wish to pursue a safe and steady course, suffer nothing to divert your regard from that which alone can guide you to your haven of rest.

[See Hebr. XII. 2.]

A JOYFUL RECOGNITION.

After the battle at Talavera, among the prisoners sent to France was an interesting child, about seven years old, concerning whom one of the English officers received an account, that he was the son of a sergeant McCullum, who had served in the 42nd Highland regiment, under Sir John Moore, in the Peninsula, and was killed in the battle of Corunna.

What a train of providences is here! How improbable that the boy, whose mother, with whom he had been left sick at the hospital, had fallen a victim to disease, and his father reported as dead, should have survived amidst the dangers and confusion attendant upon capture in a foreign land, and while the war raged with the utmost fury!

WILBERFORCE.

Continued.

In the summer of 1789, Wilberforce spent a few days at Mrs. Hannah More's place of retirement, Cowslip Green, near Bristol. The cliffs of Cheddar are esteemed the greatest curiosity in those parts. One morning, Wilberforce rode out to see them; he took some lunch with him, but brought it back untouched, and when asked how he liked the scenery, he replied, it was fine; but he had found dreadful destitution and ignorance among the people.

In the mean time, those who were concerned in continuing the slave-trade, had made successful efforts in enlisting votes of members of Parliament in their favour, and Wilberforce had the mortification to find, in 1791, that only 88 voted for the abolition, while 163 were for the continuance of this hateful traffic.

plates which showed the manner of stowing the negroes in the holds of ships for their passage across the Atlantic—the chains and shackles and instruments of punishment made use of—extracts from the evidence given before Committees of the House of Commons—and similar means of information. A glow of indignation began to pervade the community, ready to burst forth in hundreds of petitions to Parliament, as soon as might become necessary for the purpose of effect upon the members.

The war with the French, and a seditious spirit which spread among the people of England, had a very unfavourable effect upon the question so near Wilberforce's heart. The minds of men were otherwise engaged, and the fears of many good people in the country were excited at the mention of anything like breaking down established practice, at a time when the convulsion of society in the French republic filled all Europe with horror.

The formation of the Church Missionary Society in the year 1800, found him among those members of the Church who felt that far more extensive efforts must be made, than had yet been attempted, for the conversion of distant nations, in obedience to the Saviour's command that the gospel should be preached to every creature.

The question respecting the slave-trade had been repeatedly before the House of Commons without leading to any decisive result, when the death of Mr. Pitt caused a change in the ministry which raised to office several very decided friends to abolition. This was in 1806; and in the course of that year several important steps were gained in the noble cause of African freedom.

the delight of his soul flowed from a higher source than earthly applause and distinction from man.

To be continued.

CHRIST'S DIVINE AND HUMAN NATURE. Man can suffer, but he cannot satisfy; God can satisfy, but he cannot suffer; but Christ being both God and man, can both suffer and satisfy too; and so is perfectly fit both to suffer for man, and to make satisfaction to God.

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