

conceded to Scotland, and for four years after it was obtained by the English.

"6.—The Irish Municipal Reform Act is miserably defective. The franchise is rated so high as to exclude from the burgess list about three fourths of those who would be burgesses.

"7.—All the most beneficial powers of the corporate bodies have been curtailed and limited or totally refused; amongst others, the nomination of sheriff—even the recommendation of a sheriff refused.

"8.—The people of Ireland are obliged to contribute to the support of two churches—the other the church of the smaller and at the same time the wealthy class of society—the other the church of the many and of the poor.

"9.—That the most gross fiscal robbery was inflicted on Ireland by the union.

"10.—The union enormously augmented the disastrous effects of absenteeism, and all the evils of a distant and remote legislature and judicature."

The rent was amounted to be £541 2s. 8d.

The Liberator again attended the meeting of Monday last. The Chair was occupied by P. J. Somers, Esq., M. P. for Sligo. The rules for the establishment of Repeal Reading Rooms were read. The rent was stated to be £493 18s 6d.

The late crop of potatoes in Ireland is found to exceed the produce of any year on record.

It is said the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has conferred the vacant deanery of Limerick on the Rev. Dr. Wilson, who is a whig, and a decided supporter of the system of national education.

At the Dublin Municipal Election, Repealers were returned in all the contested wards, and in all the uncontested wards except two. Mr O'Connell was re-elected alderman of the Four Courts' ward, and Professor Butt alderman of St. George's ward.

The Bequests Act.—Several Roman Catholic prelates high in rank, a layman of respectability in their private stations, have consented to become commissioners under the Charitable Bequests Act. The hierarchs named as having accepted the appointments are—The Most Rev. Dr. Crolly, Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of Ireland, the Most Rev. Dr. Murray, Catholic Archbishop of Dublin; and the Most Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Bishop of Killaloe. The laymen are—The Right Hon. Anthony Blake, and John Richard Corballis, Esq.

Fatal Coal-Pit Accident—Fifty Lives lost.—Among the casualties incident to the working of mines and collieries in this country, we regret to have to record this week the loss of fifty lives by the terrible agency of fire-damp, at the Cwn Avon Colliery Neath, on Wednesday last. On account of the shattered state of the works, consequent on the explosion and the noxious effluvia, only four bodies had on that day been taken out. Our information as to the details, considering the distance we write from the fatal spot, cannot be copious; but of the painful truth of this frightful catastrophe there is, we regret to state, no room to doubt—*Monmouthshire Merlin.*

Mortality in London.—The total number of deaths in the Metropolis during the week ending last Saturday was 1,072 showing a considerable increase of mortality, probably caused by the unseasonable state of the last ten days. The weekly average for the last five years has been 947.

Fires in London.—From the records in possession of the London Fire Brigade, it appears that no fewer than 800 fires have occurred in the present year; but they have not been of so extensive a character as in former years. The number of lives lost, however, is, we regret to say, much greater than the average.

American Candles.—The late importation of American candles by the New York packet-ship England, at Liverpool, said to be a novelty at that port, is not so at the port of London. For a considerable time past the London and New York line of packet ships have been in the habit of bringing large quantities of American composition candles, which, on being landed, are immediately placed in bond for exportation. A merchant has informed us that several ships which lately sailed from the docks for India, China, and other parts, were supplied with this description of candles, and that the importers, after paying freight, &c., realised a profit of 2d per lb.

The Canadian Exiles.—The American line of packet ship Switzerland, which left the St. Katharine's Docks on Friday afternoon, for New York, had on board, in addition to a full cargo of British manu-

factured goods, a large number of cabin and steerage passengers, among which latter were upwards of thirty persons who were concerned in the riots in Canada, about four years ago, and were in consequence taken prisoners by the British authorities and transported to New South Wales. They have received an amnesty for the offences in consideration of having undergone a portion of their sentence, and having arrived a few days since from Sydney in a vessel in the London docks, are now on their way back again to their native country.

Loan for Public Works in Canada.—The Lords of the Treasury have given notice of their intention to dispose of Canada debentures or bonds to the amount of £200,000, by tenders of not less than £500 each, stating the sums proposed to be paid for each £100, to be received prior to Friday next.

The Empress of Russia has been declared out of danger.

The Iron trade of Stourbridge is now very flourishing, and all who are inclined to work have full employment.

A new street, eighty feet wide, is about being formed, connecting Westminster Abbey with Pimlico.

A great fog prevailed all over England on Monday week. There were several serious railway and river accidents.

A second series of experiments, that prove the Duke of Normandy to be in possession of the secret of an immense explosive power, and awful machinery of warfare, was exhibited the other day at Fulham.

During the last four months, such has been the increased activity of the commerce and shipping of Liverpool, that the amount of dock rates has exceeded, by twenty thousand pounds, their amount in the corresponding period of last year.

A London contemporary announces that ministers meditate a complete change in the government of India, by introducing a measure next session tantamount to the extension of the political power of the Court of Directors. This is doubtful, as the charter continues for 33 years.

Late and Important from Otaheite.—Accounts down to the 11th June, have reached us from Otaheite, when her Majesty's ship Thalia, 42, and Salamander steamer, were both off the port of Papeete, in which harbour the French had the Uranie frigate of 60 guns, and the Ambuscade, 32, with a steamer. The Charte, 49, was gone to the Marquesas for more troops.

The oppressions and cruelties of the French continued unabated, and their insolence towards the English was even greater than before. The Thalia, it appears, called there on her way to Valparaiso, in consequence of having heard, while at Sydney, of the unchecked barbarities which the French were indulging in at the expense of the poor Queen and the inhabitants of Otaheite.

The French had hired one of the traitor chiefs to go on board the Basilisk to assassinate the Queen! but the base intention was happily discovered in time to guard against it.

Capt. Hope, of the Thalia, refused to salute the French flag which had been so unaccountably hoisted on the island. The French were fortifying in every direction.

From this information it must be supposed that affairs in the Pacific are likely to become worse before they can be better.

The import of guano continues increasing. During the past week we have had a large increase to the stock on hand. One of the captains reports at least 260 vessels waiting at Ichboe for cargoes, and he does not anticipate any difficulty in the way of all of them getting supplied.

Accounts of St. Petersburg speak of a commercial treaty for which negotiations are on foot between Russia and England. These negotiations are said to be in a very advanced state, so that the conclusion of the treaty may be shortly expected. There are only some differences on a few points, which, it is thought, will be soon adjusted.

Portugal.—By the steam-packet Queen, which arrived at Southampton on the 2d inst., we have intelligence from Gibraltar to the 24th, and Lisbon to the 27th of November. We regret to state that a most lamentable fire had broken out on Wednesday last, at Lisbon, in the Rua Magdalena, by which 13 men had been burnt to death. A bill of Indemnity had passed the Chamber of Peers by a majority of eight in favor of ministers. The municipal elections were also going on in their favor.

Great Robbery at a Banking House.—£40,000 Stolen!—A robbery to an awful extent was committed between Saturday night and Monday morning in the banking house of Messrs. Rogers, Towgood and Co., bankers, of Clement's lane London. Bank notes to the amount of from £40,000 or £41,000 were stolen out of the iron safe, which is deposited in the hall of the inner office, and securities to a very large amount were taken by the thieves.

The Pacha of Egypt, is likely to prove refractory in regard to the proposed railroad across the Desert.

Colonial News.

New Brunswick.

Seamen's Chapel.—It gives us much pleasure to notice that the place of worship opened in Mr. Stephen's building, Water-street, for the benefit of sailors visiting this port, is regularly attended on the Sabbath by a large number of the hardy class of our fellow men. Divine service is performed every Sunday at 3 o'clock, by one of the Ministers residing in the City, and we have no doubt the Christian precepts inculcated will be productive of much good.—New Brunswick.

Dreadful Accident.—A Coroner's Inquest was held at Greenwich, King's County, on the 8th instant, before Isaac Haviland, Esquire, on view of the bodies of Richard and Benjamin, sons of Mr. Richard Graves—one thirteen years old, and the other five. It appeared that the chimney of the house in which they were living, which was built of stones and clay fell down suddenly, and killed them instantly. Verdict of the Jury—"Accidental death by the falling of the chimney."

Two others of the children were badly hurt, but it is thought they will recover. They, with their unfortunate brethren, were also buried beneath the rubbish of chimney, where they were found by their father, (who is a widower), on his return to the dwelling shortly after the accident, of which he had been apprised by his youngest child, who escaped unhurt.—*Courier.*

FARMERS' Take Notice!

JOHN McDOUGALL has for sale a Select Assortment of DRY GOODS, Suitable for the season, also LIQUERS, GROCERIES, &c.; at his usual low prices for Cash. He will also receive Hay, Wheat, Oats, &c. in exchange for Goods and Cash. Chatham, 19th December, 1844.

Surrogate Court, County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick, ss.

[Ls] To the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, or any Constable in the said county—Greeting:

Whereas ALEXANDER RANKIN, ALEXANDER KEY, and JOHN M. JOHNSON, Executors of the last Will and Testament of ALEXANDER P. HENDERSON, late of Chatham, in the county aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, have filed an account of their Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the parish of Chatham, on Tuesday the 31st day of December next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration on the said estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said court, this twenty ninth day of November, 1844. T. H. PETERS, Surrogate. GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates.

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The Lower half of the Lot on the South side of Napan, known as the Bowman Lot, extending in front 45 rods and containing 145 Acres, of which from 30 to 40 acres are cleared.

The Upper Half of the Lot lately occupied by John Cockerham, deceased, lying on the South Side of Napan River, with a front of 30 rods, and containing 100 acres, of which from 6 to 10 acres are cleared.

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