

so badly that they are not expected to survive. The Tories having taken possession of the room, passed a resolution condemning Lord Elgin and the Ministry, which gave a renewed impetus to the disturbance. The military were called out, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in restoring order.

**GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.**—The town of London, U. C. has pledged itself to take £20,000 stock in the Great Western Railroad. Hamilton has pledged herself for £50,000 of the stock. When people are in earnest, they can accomplish a great deal, and by perseverance the stock of the Great Western Railroad can be secured and the work advanced. Assistance of a very considerable amount may be depended upon from Boston and Rochester, and probably other parts of the United States. The determination of the people along the route will inspire others at a distance with confidence. Persevere!—*Toronto Colonist*.

**THE CANADIAN SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.**—From an article in the Montreal Pilot of Tuesday (the organ of the Government) we infer that no doubt remains as to the removal of the Government offices, &c., from that city. The Pilot speaks of it as the inevitable consequence of the illegal and violent proceedings which have occurred at Montreal within the last six months. If we understand the matter rightly, the resolution of the Legislature contemplates the location of the seat of Government alternately at Quebec and one of the cities in the western province—either Kingston or Toronto.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser*.

**The Crops in Cape Breton.**—The grain crops throughout Cape Breton are being housed, and never looked better.—The yield of grain, this year, will exceed that of any three preceding years. The Potato Rot is spoken as having appeared—but it will do but little injury. The Hay crop is a failure—but the large crops of turnips, and the immense quantity of straw throughout the Country, will prove an excellent substitute.—*Sydney Times*.

**GENERAL THANKSGIVING.**—It will be seen by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, inserted in this paper, that the Executive of this Province have set apart Thursday, the 11th of October next, to be observed as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Province. This is a truly proper and becoming measure, and one which will, we feel confident, be cheerfully complied with by the inhabitants generally, after such a bountiful harvest throughout the land.—*Observer*.

**POTATO ROT NEAR HALIFAX.**—The Halifax Recorder of the 22d inst. says:—"On Saturday last the rot struck the root in many fields around this city, and it is now believed that the crop on the Peninsula and in the vicinity of Dartmouth is in a great measure ruined. We have no accounts of the disease having visited remoter places. Finer potatoes than those brought to our market lately were never raised."

The Hon. Hugh Bell, one of the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Nova Scotia, visited this City during the present week for the purpose of examining our various Public Institutions; and, we understand, expressed himself much gratified by the attention shown him on his visits to the several establishments.—*Courier*.

**DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF NORWICH.**—The Right Rev. Prelate was only ill for a short time, but his malady fatally terminated in a congestion of the brain. The Bishop of Norwich was greatly beloved and respected by all classes in his diocese in consequence of his exertions in promoting education, and in supporting charitable institutions of every description. He has long been an open decided advocate for the British and Foreign Bible Society, and gave the weight of his influence to forward the prosperity of ragged schools.—"The memory of the just is blessed."

The Rev. Mr. Boaz, whose excellent speeches at the May Anniversary we published, has recently sailed again with his lady from Portsmouth for Calcutta. He is under the patronage of the London Missionary Society, an admirable valedictory address from which we shall extract for our readers, appears in the Christian Times and also in the British Banner.

The agitation on account of the expulsion of the suspected ministers from the Conference is extending, and awakens sympathy in all parts of Great Britain. Both the Political and Religious press are responding to the appeal which has been submitted to the British public.

#### Patriotism.

On board the Mayflower, yesterday, were several Hungarians, on their way to take part with their brethren in their struggle for freedom. They have sacrificed good and valuable farms to obtain means with which to reach their fatherland, to fight her battles. One of the number said he felt confident that at least one thousand of his countrymen would leave Wisconsin within a short time to fight for the liberty of their native land. With a people evincing such patriotism and love of country, and so strong a desire for freedom, can success be doubtful.—*Detroit Free Press*.

By His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

EDMUND HEAD.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, of His great mercy, to bless the labour of the Husbandman with an abundant Harvest: And whereas it is meet and proper, and our bounden duty, to render thanks to the Giver of all Good for this seasonable manifestation of His beneficent Providence,

I have therefore thought fit, by the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, hereby to appoint a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be observed throughout this Province on Thursday the eleventh day of October next; and I do hereby strictly charge and command that the said Day of Thanksgiving be religiously and devoutly observed by all Her Majesty's loving Subjects within this Province.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

**PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.**—John Ward, William Jack, Honourable John Robertson, Frederick A. Wiggins, Henry B. Smith, Nathan S. Demill, William Wright, and William Olive, Esquires, to be Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's Office, 17th September, 1849.

#### NOTICE.

The members of the different Boards—Superannuated Ministers' Fund—St. John Domestic Missionary and General Union Society, are requested to meet at the Baptist Chapel in German Street on Monday morning next, (October 1st) at 9 o'clock. Matters of importance are to be submitted to each and it is very desirable that the Members should all be present.

#### MARRIED.

On Sunday, 16th inst., by W. W. Eaton, Minister of the Christian Church in this City, Mr. John Whelpley, to Miss Mary Ann Cleveland, both of Carleton.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Robert Cooney, Wesleyan Minister, Mr. John McCordley, to Miss Mary Jane Moody, both of this City.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Alexander McLeod Staveley, Mr. George Brackin, of the Parish of Portland, to Miss Mary Eleanor Hamilton, of this City.

On Wednesday the 19th inst., by the Rev. John Thompson, Mr. William Wallace, of Boston, (U. S.) to Miss Mary Elizabeth Scoboria, of St. John.

On Monday, in the Centenary Chapel, by the Rev. Robert Cooney, A. M., Mr. James S. Ballentine, of the firm of Ballentine & Bowman, to Miss Eunice, only daughter of Mr. John Frost, all of this City.

On Wednesday 18th Sept., by Elder Charles Thome, Mr. Thomas Weherall, to Sarah A. Chapman, both of the parish of Johnston, Queen's County.

At the Cathedral Church, Fredericton, on the 10th Sept., by the Venerable the Archdeacon, the Rev. J. Elligood, A. B., Incumbent of St. Andrew's, Montreal, and third son of the late Jacob Elligood, Esq., of Dumfries, (N. B.) to Harriet Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late George Taylor, Esq., of Camberwell, Surrey.

At Halifax, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. John Scott, Thomas Paton, Esq., Inspector of the Bank of British North America, to Anne Jean, daughter of James Foreman, Esq.

At Halifax, on Monday morning, 17th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. James Nevins, of St. John, N. B., to Susannah, youngest daughter of Robert Richardson, Esq.

On Tuesday the 18th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Dr. McCawley, President of King's College, Windsor, William H. Odell, Esq., of Fredericton, N. B., to Elizabeth Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. Justice Bliss.

On Wednesday the 19th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, the Rev. George William Hill, A. B., Curate of St. George's, to Emma, second daughter of the Hon. M. B. Almon.

At San Francisco, California, on the 26th of July, by the Rev. T. Dwight Hunt, Mr. Alfred Augustus Green, formerly of St. John, (N. B.) to Miss Dolores Leyorella, of the former place.

#### DIED.

On Saturday morning, after a long and severe illness, Mr. James Pollok, of this City, aged 29 years.

Suddenly, in this City, on Saturday morning, after a most severe illness of twenty-four hours, Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Henry B. Fowler, of Hampton, N. C., and daughter of Mr. William Burnham, of Digby, N. S., aged 18 years, leaving a kind husband and numerous friends and relatives to mourn their sudden bereavement.

On the 13th inst., of hooping-cough, Samuel Purdy, infant son of Capt. Hiram Betts, aged two months.

After a lingering illness, on Friday night last, in the 46th year of his age, Mr. John Collins, Watch and Chronometer maker, formerly of Liverpool, England.—Mr. C. was eminently skillful in the line of his profession, and was remarkable for punctuality and uprightness in all his business transactions. He has left a widow and large family to mourn their bereavement.

On Sunday night, after a tedious illness, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Spence, aged 15 years.

Tuesday morning, William John, second son of N. S. DeMill, Esq., of this City, aged 19 years.

At Carleton, on Monday morning, Catharine, infant daughter of Mr. George H. Robertson, aged 2 months and 6 days.

At Sussex Vale, King's County, on the 19th instant, Eleanor, relict of the late Mr. William Macky, in the 77th year of her age.

At Bloomfield, St. Martin's, on the 13th ult., of consumption, Mr. Andrew Ellis, aged 25 years, much regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

At Fredericton, on the 12th inst. George Lee, Jun. Esq., A. M., Barrister at Law, and Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, in the 33d year of his age.

#### PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

##### ARRIVED.

Friday.—Schr. Olive Branch, Francis, Boston, 4—Master, ballast.

Schr. Hibernia, Eldridge, Bath, (Me.) 4—T. McHenry, corn meal.

Saturday.—Barque Heather Bell, Jenkins, New York, 8—to order, ballast.

Oromocto, Kinney, New York, 13—John Robertson, ball.

Ship Elizabeth Bentley, Steel, Liverpool, 32—N. S. DeMill, general cargo.

Brigt. P. I. Nevins, Boddie, Alexandria, 21—Solomon Hersey, wheat and corn.

Sunday.—Ship David, Vaughan, London, 36—J. Vaughan, ballast.

Catharine, Laferty, New York, 7—Wm. Carvill, iron.

Jenny Lind, Card, Hull, 35—George Thomas, coals.

Barque Lisbon, Brinton, London, 27—Eaton & Ray, general cargo.

Snowdon, Peock, Liverpool, 33—W. & J. Lawton, do.

Aurora, Hunter, Hull, 42—S. Wiggins & Son, coals.

Novascotian, Corning, London, 28—C. McLaughlan, ball.

Henry Porcher, Grigg, Port Glasgow, 26—R. Rankin & Co., coals.

Industry, Stevens, New York, 11—order, ballast.

Avon, Mosher, Boston, 4—J. W. M. Irish, ballast.

Brig Albion, Leslie, Halifax, 7—R. Rankin & Co., sugar.

Clare, Allan, Sligo, 27—C. McLaughlan, ballast.

Nelson, Waite, Mary Port, 49—S. Wiggins & Son, coals.

Schr. Chaurc, Irish, Eastport—Master, flour.

Monday.—Brig Velocity, White, Waterford, 35—order, ball.

Tuesday.—Ship Prince Regent, Martin, London—Chas. Brown, ballast.

Barque Venerable, Martin, Hull—John Robertson, ballast.

Sir Henry Pottinger, Gregg, Liverpool—John Robertson, ballast.

Brig Mary Lawson, Williams, Limerick—W. Carvill, ball.

Schr. Lord David, Coriveau, Quebec—Allison & Spurr, flour, &c.

##### CLEARED.

21st—Ship Boadicea, Leavitt, Liverpool, timber and deals—A. S. Perkins and J. & R. Reed; Schr. Cuba, Kavanah, Boston, chalk and fish—Master.

22d—Barque Forager, Spendlove, Hull, timber and deals—S. Wiggins & Son; Teal, Gray, California, boards and scantling—R. D. Wilmut; brig Antoinette, Flint, Boston, chalk—Geo. Beattie; Lydia, Trask, Grimby, deals—George Eaton; Oregon, Carey, Penzance, timber and deals—S. Wiggins & Son; Schr. Charles, Whipple, Halifax, wine, &c.—G. & J. Salter.

25th—Ship Goliath, Slater, Liverpool, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.; barque Latoua, Collins, Hull, timber and deals—John Robertson; brig Lady Maxwell, Elder, Philadelphia—C. McLaughlan.

Ship David, H. Vaughan, master, at this port, passed, September 17th, lat. 43 35, lon. 62 20, a quantity of new spruce deals and Red Pine Timber, apparently St. John Red Pine Timber.

Brig Challenge, Long, master, from Cocagne, for Liverpool, with a cargo of deals, was cast away on Entry Island on the night of the 5th inst.—*Pictou Chron.*

Steamers Unicorn and Senator had not arrived at Panama Aug. 26, nor was there any intelligence of either at Valparaiso or Callao when the English steamer left. There is something wrong about the former; she must have been disabled rounding the Cape, or in the Straits of Magellan. *Boston Atlas*, Sept. 15.

**ARRIVALS FROM ST. JOHN.**—Aug. 29th, Coronation, off St. John; Sept. 1st, Catherine, in Dundalk Bay; Themis, off Hurry Island; 2d, Eliza Edwards, at Limerick; 3d, Kate, at Gloucester; 5th, Moses John, at Sunderland.

**SAILINGS FOR ST. JOHN.**—Aug. 31st, Venerable, from Longhope; Sept. 1st, Helen Thompson, from the Clyde; 3d, Deborah, from Dundalk; 4th, Unicorn, from Liverpool; Mary, from Dublin; 5th, Prince of Wales, from the Clyde.

Entered outwards at London, Sept. 7th, ship Diadem, for St. John.—Loading in the Clyde, brig Daring, for do.

Arrived at Liverpool, Sept. 1st, ship Swan, Taylor, Quebec.—At Queenstown, 3d, Osceola, Healy, Miramichi.

Sailed from Deal, Sept. 2d, ship Devon, Belts, Halifax.—From Liverpool, 3d, John S. DeWolfe, Roberts, New Orleans; 4th, Albert, Card, Halifax; 5th, Chas. Chaloner, Taylor, New Orleans; 7th, Alceste, Cann, Bombay.

Ship Themis, off Crookhaven on the 1st inst., 18 days from St. John, spoke on the 17th ult. brig Virgil, 12 days from St. John, for Wisbeach.

## A TEA SOIREE

IN aid of the Funds of the "LADIES' CITY MISSIONARY AND MARINER'S FRIEND SOCIETY" will be held in the Vestry Room of the Congregational Church, Union Street, on TUESDAY Evening next, 2d October, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

As the proceeds of the above are purely for Charitable purposes, in providing the Sick and Destitute with a Gospel Ministry, the public are respectfully invited to give their patronage. Several Ministers are engaged to give Addresses on the occasion.

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August 10, 1849.

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E. D. VERY, Chairman of Committee

April 20.



## MAIL CONTRACT.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, }  
Saint John, 22d September, 1849. }

TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy Postmaster General, will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 2d October next, at noon, from such persons as may be desirous of entering into a Contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's MAILS, during the Winter, (that is, when the navigation of the River Saint John is stopped,) twice a week each way, between SAINT JOHN and FREDERICTON. The Mails to be conveyed at a rate of speed not less than seven miles an hour.

Tenders are also invited for the performance of the same service three times a week each way, and six times a week each way.

The names of two responsible persons, to become bound with the party tendering, for the due performance of the Contract, must be given in with each Tender. Any further information respecting the service can be obtained on application at this Office.

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April 20, 1849.

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St. John Training & Model School, (BRITISH SCHOOL.)

THE duties of this SCHOOL were resumed on WEDNESDAY, August 1st.

Quarters commence on the 1st of August, November, February, and May.

EDMUND HILLYER DUVAL.

August 7.—3i.