

THE FRANCHISE IN DROGHEDA.—By the return of list, from the town clerk and clerk of the union of Drogheda, under the new franchise act, the number of burghesses, including freemen, amounts to no less than 650, being considerably more than double the number of the constituency who voted at the last election in that borough.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reported for the Quebec Gazette.)

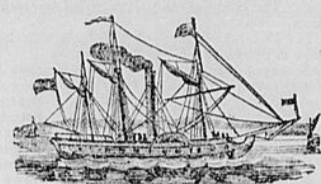
BALTIMORE, Jan. 3rd.—Jenny Lind's charity concert, at Charleston, on Saturday last, realized \$3,400, which sum has been distributed among several institutions. She was to leave on New York's day for Havana.

New York, 3rd.—Details of the news from Mexico are not so bright. The Chocoma is making considerable ravages at Oajaca.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3rd.—Mr. Cass presented the petition of Joseph Snow, A. Bangs, and associates of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, for a subscription or donation of \$300,000 in aid of telegraph line from the Mississippi to California, to be finished in eighteen months from the passage of the Bill.—Referred.

MONTREAL, 3rd Jan., 8, p. m.—The Provincial Parliament adjourns at 6 1/2. The Assembly, not then to meet for despatch of business.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP.



NIAGARA.

Seven Days later from Europe.

HALIFAX, 3rd Jan., 11 a. m.—The Royal Mail Steamer Niagara, with Liverpool dates to the 21st ultimo, has just arrived here, bringing a number of passengers for this city.

She arrived on her homeward passage before 10 a. m. on the 17th.

The Franklin also arrived off at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 11 a. m., and the Atlantic U. S. mail steamer arrived at Liverpool on Thursday, her letters reaching this city at six o'clock.

The general political news is not of particular importance. The German question begins to assume a new aspect, inasmuch as it is now expected that the Conference, to be held at Dresden, on the 23rd of this month, between Austria and Prussia, holds no good to the smaller German States, which, it is said, are now using energetic measures to form a league of their own.

It is stated, confidently, at Paris, that General Labitte and Lord Palmerston have entered into an agreement, that if the approaching conference at Dresden attempts to make any territorial changes, affecting the arrangements made by the treaty at Vienna, the French and English Governments will interfere to prevent them.

COMMERCIAL.—Cotton has advanced 1/2 to 1, sales for the week 16,650 bales.

Four market dull at previous rates. Corn has receded 6d, but holders generally decline to sell at the reduction. Wheat is a penny to two pence cheaper.

American provisions are scarce; prices consequently remain high.

Lard has slightly advanced; prices quoted about one shilling higher.

The state of trade at Manchester and other manufacturing districts was good; the last news from London and the continent, having given a decided impetus to the trade in woolen and cotton fabrics.

Bar silver continues in good request at previous rates, but for dollars, prices have begun to yield a little.

Consols for current close on Friday at 97 1/2. There has been but a limited demand for United States securities.

New York, 11 a. m., 4th Jan.—Weather rather mild. It snowed last night to the depth of about two inches, and continues to fall to this moment. Thermometer stands at 32°.

ROCHESTER, 11 a. m.—We are in the midst of winter—a steady snow and wind and cold to any of the season, is now raging. Four inches deep of snow fell last evening. Thermometer 20°. Wind North East.

BUFFALO.—The cars from the eastward are four hours behind their time this morning, with prospects of further detention.

MONTREAL, 2 p. m.—Our weather to-day is mild. A little snow is now falling. The thermometer is at 2 below zero. Barometer 29.35.

New York, Jan. 4th, 6, p. m.—Not much news this evening.

The French prisoners arrived in this city some time since, and with them the property of Cumant, of Paris, a portion of which was found on them, on their arrival in this country, yesterday taken on board one of the Havre packets, to be delivered up to the French government.

At Toronto, on the 6th ultimo, the lady of W. B. Lindsay, Jan. Esq., of the daughter.

At Brockville, on the 26th ultimo, by the Rev. William Bain, John Don McLeod, Esquire, M. D., of Perth, to Sarah Ann Malloch, eldest daughter of George Malloch, Esq., Judge, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

This morning, at the residence of her son, C. F. Pratt, Esq., St. Ann Street, Marie Louise Paillet, widow of the late J. Bre. Pratt, Esq., aged 70 years, after a most painful illness, which she bore with the greatest fortitude and resignation. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral, without further invitation; it will take place on Thursday, the 9th instant, at nine o'clock, a. m.

This is Phoebe Jane, youngest daughter of G. Hall, aged 6 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, which will take place from her father's residence, St. John St., on Wednesday next, at two, p. m.

QUEBEC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, for the ELECTION OF OFFICERS, and for other business, will take place, in the ROOM of the ASSOCIATION, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th inst., at HALF-PAST SEVEN o'clock, P. M.

Quebec, 6th Jan., 1851. President, H. S. SCOTT.

Quebec & Richmond Railway.

THE DIRECTORS of this Company will receive until the 15th instant, TENDERS for the CONVEYANCE of the ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS, and others employed by the Company in the SURVEY of the LINE OF RAILWAY.

Every information can be obtained at the Office, between the hours of ELEVEN and ONE.

EDMUND PHIPPS MACKIE, Secretary.

Quebec, 6th Jan., 1851.

Receiver General's Office.

TORONTO, December 27, 1850. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the RECEIVER GENERAL, in preparation to REDEEM to a certain amount of PROVISIONAL DEBENTURES chargeable on the Consolidated Fund, which bear interest at six per cent per annum, and mature within five years from the present date, and all those who have the same, are invited to run before maturity, bearing five per cent interest, at a discount of one per cent per annum.

Notice is also given, that the RECEIVER GENERAL, in preparation to REDEEM to a limited amount, of DEBENTURES chargeable on the Consolidated Fund, being in full maturity, for others at twenty years bearing interest at six per cent, payable on Coupons.

By Order, THOMAS A. BEGLEY, Receiver.

STEARER TUG-BOATS.

TENDERS addressed to the Undersecretary, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR TUG-BOATS," will be received at this Office until the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, for an efficient line of Steam Tug-Boats on the St. Lawrence, between Lacolle and Prescott, or between Lacolle and Kingston, as the Government may determine upon, for the season of 1851.

The rates to be allowed for towing will be similar to those of the past season—Lake vessels to have priority.

Persons tendering will be required to state the names of the best size of engines—power of the engines—draft of water—and where it is proposed to place each boat, to make a continuous line.

The names of two responsible persons must be given, who are willing to become sureties for the fulfilment of the contract; and the Contractor will also state the amount of bonus required by him from the Government, for the season, over and above the amount received, according to the Tariff.

Any further information will be given upon application at this Office.

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Depot, 21st Dec., 1850.

TO WESTERN MERCHANTS.

WESTERN MERCHANTS and others importing goods by Quebec, are informed, that the Subscriber will, on the opening of the Navigation, receive and forward goods direct to Canada, West, delivering them at Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and other ports, at a suitable and moderate rate, for instanter, by rail or sailing craft.

When the water in Lake St. Peter is low, requiring ships to lighten to proceed to Montreal, the benefit of this mode of transit will be apparent. Goods will in all cases, when practicable, be put on board of such craft as will deliver them at their destination, thereby saving the charges of wharfage, cartage, &c., at Montreal, and rendering goods less liable to injury from several transshipments. Ships pay at Quebec the wharfage on goods.

Importers can have the option of forwarding by this mode, by insuring in their bills of Lading at the port of shipment a specific rate of freight for Quebec and for Montreal, subject to their order. In some instances where this was done last year, the consignee claimed his goods at Quebec and effected a considerable saving.

The subscriber having an agency for a line of steamers between Quebec and Montreal, will be pleased to tow sailing craft on moderate terms.

Orders will be carefully attended to, and if a profit is to be made or benefit derived by transshipping, every dispatch will be given and economy used.

Railroad iron, or other heavy goods, taken from ships to the steamer and forwarded to either the British or American ports on Lakes Ontario and Erie.

Return schooners freight or chartered.

Charges MODERATE, and sent accompanying Bills of Lading, and goods.

Freight engaged for four or other periods, and shipped direct from Barges.

A. M. GILCHRIST, Steam Boat Co., Quebec, 6th Jan., 1851.

BY FISHBEE & ALLEN, STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

STEAMER "British America."

ON MONDAY, the 20th January next, will be offered by Public Sale, at the Office of the Subscribers, the TWO ENGINES and BOILER, forming part of the Steamers "British America," of 75 Horse Power each, (Low Pressure), made by WARD & CO. The Boilers are in excellent condition, having been but a short time in use. The engines, and boiler, give full satisfaction, are now complete, and can be put up at a trifling expense. To parties in want of property of this description, the speed and power of the "British America," so well known, is a guarantee against disappointment, when these Engines are again put in use. They are at SOREL, and can be examined any time previous to the Sale, on application to R. HARROWER, Esq.

Immediately after, a SMALL BOILER, six horse power, capable of propelling an engine of 10 Horse Power. Sale at TWO o'clock, precisely. FISHER & ARMOUR.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of LETTERS remaining in the Quebec Post Office, (if the following Letters are not redeemed within six weeks from the date, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.)

N. B.—Persons enquiring for any of those letters, are respectfully requested to ask for advertised Letters.

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JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE. Letters from the Back Woods, 3s. 3d., each. Power of Beauty, 3s. 0d., " History of the Waldheims, 2s. 9d., " "HARPER" (for October, 1850), 1s. 2s., " Illustrated Family Christian Almanac, 1851, 0s. 6d., "

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PRINTED LISTS of the Proprietors in this Company qualified to be elected DIRECTORS, can be obtained at the OFFICE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, On and after THURSDAY NEXT, copies of the Rules, Regulations, and Bye-Laws, intended to be submitted for the approval of the Shareholders in the Special General Meeting, on Friday next, will also be obtainable there.

ADVERTISEMENTS. BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS hereby give Notice, that a HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND at the rate of FIVE PER CENT, on the Capital of the Bank, will become payable to the Proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1851, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks.

The Dividend is declared in SPERMING MON. EY, and will be payable at date of Exchange current on the 27th day of January, 1851, to be fixed by the Local Board.

No Transfer can be made between the 31st of December, 1850, and the 27th day of January, 1851, as the books must be closed during that period.

(By order of the Court.) G. DE B. ATTWOOD, Quebec, 30th Dec., 1850. Secy.

TO TEACHERS. BRITISH AND CANADIAN SCHOOL.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER for the above Institution.—Applications to be addressed to the Undersigned without delay.

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Extracts of the Proceedings of the Board of Notaries for Three Rivers, adopted at its Meeting of the 6th November, 1850.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE MEETINGS of the BOARD OF NOTARIES for THREE RIVERS, for the reception of Candidates to the practice, and to the study of the Notarial profession, and for other objects, will take place at THREE RIVERS, in the COURT HOUSE, during the existence of the present Board of Notaries, at ELEVEN of the Clock, in the forenoon, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each of the Months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, and in case any of the first Wednesdays, aforesaid, be a holiday, then the Meeting for the said Month will take place on the WEDNESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

G. GUILLET, S. C. N. T. R. Three Rivers, 19th Dec., 1850.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been this day duly appointed Curator to the vacant Estate and succession of the late WILLIAM JOHN CHAPMAN BENSON, Esquire, in his lifetime of Quebec, Merchant, deceased; All persons to whom the said vacant succession, or any part thereof, is or may be due, are requested to send in their respective accounts to ROBERT ROBERTS, one of the undersigned, at the Office, in which the business of the deceased, was lately carried on, in order that such accounts may be examined; and all debts owing to the said succession are to be paid forthwith to the undersigned.

ROBERT ROBERTS, ROB. CASSELL, WM. GUNN, Quebec, 19th Dec., 1850.

FOR SALE. Ex "Earl Denis," and "India."

16 BALE Superior Navy Canvas, Chain Cables, 14 to 18 in., Rigging Chains, Ambrils, 14 and 16 in. cast, Metal Rods, assorted, Assorted Iron for Ship Building, Ottago & Flat Steel, Wrought Iron, English and American, Chain Cables, &c. (Patent), Teas, &c., &c.

JAMES F. OLIVER, DARGOUE STREET, Quebec, May 22nd, 1850.

JUST RECEIVED BY THE SUBSCRIBER. AN ASSORTMENT OF Electro-Plated SPOONS and FORKS.

Fenney's Electro-Tempered Warranted Safety-Ho! Razors.

W. M. BLIGHT, Quebec, 10th October, 1850.

WOOLLEN CLOTHS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. S. HENDERSON & CO., inform the public that their Stock of Goods in WOOLLEN CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BLACK AND FANCY DRESSINGS, &c., is now complete, and an extra stock has been ordered to place the department of their business in a footing to vie with any House in the Trade in Canada, they are desirous of inviting competition, being convinced that no Merchant on this side the Atlantic can purchase cheaper than they can, or will be satisfied with a smaller profit, as this additional branch of their business involves no extra expense in its management.

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