

Steamship Notices.

ALLAN LINE.

area Contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of the CANADA and UNITED STATES MAILS.

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1879. LONDON, 1879.

Quebec and Montreal.

TEMPERLEY LINE.

Composed of the following First-class Steamships:

QUEBEC FOR LONDON

Scotland, Tuesday, 19th November. Passengers taking the following route to London, for all parts of the Continent, and for the Channel, will be despatched from the following:

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MAIL STEAMERS SAILED.

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Australian, January 1, for Halifax, 6 days out.

—The S.S. "Brooklyn" arrived at Port-

land on Monday night.

—Wheat brought 92c per bushel on the

Winnipeg market to-day.

—The Pictou Bank has declared a half-

yearly dividend of three per cent.

—Messrs. John O'Brien & Co. have

received a circular and enclosing an advance

of \$1 per case on Piper Heidsieck and

Piper Sec.

—The liabilities of Messrs. Hooper &

Son, dry goods, &c., of Naperville, of claims

filed over \$100 to date, amount to

\$34,000.

—The traffic returns of the Toronto,

Grey and Bruce Railway, last week, show

an increase of \$2,593 over the same week

of last year.

—The number of vessels registered at

the Port of Pictou on the 1st instant was

1,979, of a total tonnage of 31,405. The

report of the Inspector of Insurance for

1879, total, is as follows:

—The new Berlin (Germany) tariff has

caused wheat to rise 3c. 35c. 35c. 35c.

25c. and 40c. per cent. The German

shipping trade has appreciably declined in

consequence of the tariff.

—During the seven months that navigation

was open the Northern and Hamilton

and \$100 gold, better tickets, \$15

Toronto 4,293,932 bushels of grain, 84,324

barrels of flour, 57,160,000 lbs. of

160,500 feet square timber, 39,037 tons

general merchandise and 29,149 passen-

gers.

—The forgeries of Haigh, of Grocers'

Bank, amounting to \$100,000 accord-

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the financial statement:

Balance of Contingent Fund last year, \$17,428.

Add credit for last year, \$14,281.

Total, \$31,709.

Work done for last year, \$30,739.

Dividends, 10,000.

Costs and Damages in Brook-

lyn, 2,950, 100,000.

Balance to next year, \$14,445.

Thus the diminution of the Contingent

Fund is due to the construction of new

lines.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

The following is a return of the

amount of liabilities and assets of the

Bank of Hamilton on December 31st,

as compared with the previous month:

CAPITAL.

Capital authorized, \$1,000,000.

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—It is a shame that no provision is made by the city for the employment of the poor during the winter months.

UNITED STATES.
—President Prado, of Peru, arrived in New York yesterday.

—It is thought Pryor will be appointed United States Senator from Alabama.

—Colonel Totten, American, has been elected honorary engineer of the Panama Canal.

—John Dever, a prize-fighter, has been cleared of the charge of murdering a man, Brooklyn, by the Aldermen.

—The Republican Senatorial caucus at Columbus, Ohio, last night, elected Mr. Field as United States Senator by acclamation.

—A special to the Boston Herald mentions the rumor that the Republic of Mine intend to capture the State Senate by arresting five of the Senators.

—Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, has issued an appeal for aid for the suffering poor of Ireland. He suggests that the pastors of the Catholic Churches take up collections.

—Commissioner Ledo in his estimates to Congress will include an estimate for the establishment of an experimental tea farm, probably South Carolina, which, it is believed, will be successful.

—A thousand coal miners met at French Village, Missouri, representing all the miners' bodies in the district.

—It is probable a formal demand will be made for four cents per bushel for mining. The entire district will strike if the demand is refused.

—The new Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, which has been three years in course of erection, was opened on Sunday.

—The Apie site President Taylor attacked the measures of polygamy, and urged the nation for support to the institution of Mormonism.

—He wanted to see whether the Mormon or United States soldiers would prevail. The audience embraced 6,000 people, and all hands went up; mothers lifted high the hands of their infants.

—The crowd of the British ship "G.W. Wolf," which sailed from New York for New York and put back, were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for refusing to perform duty.

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