

ty ships at least have sailed, or are preparing to sail from the Atlantic ports, freighted with passengers for this new El Dorado, that carries off all the roving spirits thrown upon their own resources by the termination of the Mexican war.

WALKING THE WATER—Excursion Extraordinary.—Ferry boats and bridges are likely to become articles of unnecessary expense. A celebrated India Rubber firm of the city of New York have recently "fixed up" a contrivance which will enable a man to fling himself into the river with perfect impunity, and float there, too, as pleasantly as he likes, and as long as chooses, only using his digits for propulsion whithersoever he lists.—The thing was practically tested on Monday last about noon, when a young gentleman named Lowell leaped from a steamboat at the South Ferry, went out with the current and returned with the flood tide to Castle Garden about five o'clock, having been about four hours in the water. He came out perfectly dry and warm, to the astonishment and satisfaction of a number of gentlemen who witnessed the commencement and close of the excursion. He regretted that he did not take along with him a newspaper or a book, to while away the time!—We expect now to see the North River full of floating bipeds, furnished with those rubbers, going and coming from Hoboken.—*N. Y. Express.*

SINGULAR FACTS.—The *Buffalo Express*, in noticing the late sudden death of Commander Mackenzie, who commanded the 'Somers' at the time the horrible excursions took place on board of her, says, "The brig on board of which the atrocity was perpetrated, has gone to the bottom of the ocean. The surgeon who supported Mackenzie in the outrage, perished by his own hands.—Another of the abettors was drowned in the Gulf, and now the principal actor is stricken down in the prime of life, without premonition."

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Directors of this Company met on Tuesday last, when Daniel Brennan, Esq., was elected President of the Company, and Henry Palmer, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.

SUPREME COURT.

The following is a list of the criminal cases heard and determined before the above Court, since the commencement of Hilary Term on Tuesday the 2d instant:—

- The Queen vs. William M'Fadyen—Larceny—stealing a horse. Tried and acquitted.
- The Queen vs. Sarah M'Attee—Deceit. Tried and convicted.
- The Queen vs. Sarah Wood—Deceit. Defendant submitted.
- The Queen vs. Donald McNiven—Larceny. Tried and convicted.
- The Queen vs. James M'Grath, commonly called Jimmy Crow—Larceny. Prisoner pleaded Guilty.
- The Queen vs. Hugh Morrison, the younger—Larceny. Tried and acquitted.
- The Queen vs. Isaac Henderson—Arson. Tried and acquitted.
- The Queen vs. John G. Crawford—Larceny. Trial stands over.
- The Queen vs. Robert Boyle, the younger—Larceny. Prisoner pleaded Guilty.
- The Queen vs. John Cairns—Receiving stolen goods. Tried and acquitted.
- The Queen, at prosecution of W. Cundall, Esq., vs. Thomas Connors—Rescue and Assault. Defendant submitted.
- The Queen, at prosecution of Hugh Perkin, vs. Alex. M'Pherson—Forgery. Tried and convicted.
- The Queen, at prosecution of James Peake, vs. Alex. M'Pherson—Forgery. Tried and convicted.
- The Queen vs. Agnes Britton—Larceny. Pleaded Guilty.
- The Queen vs. Patrick Power—Larceny. Party not apprehended.
- The Queen, at prosecution of Martin Ladner, vs. John M'Donald, sen., John M'Donald, jun., Duncan M'Donald, Alex. M'Donald—Assault. Tried. John M'Donald, jun., and Alexander M'Donald were acquitted; the other two were convicted.
- The Queen, at the prosecution of Dougald Livingston, vs. same parties. Assault. Tried and acquitted.
- The Queen vs. Thomas Farrel—Nuisance. Not yet tried.
- The prisoners convicted in the above cases received sentence on Saturday last.
- There were many Civil cases, nearly the whole of which have been disposed of.

(For Encroachments on the Streets.)

- The Queen vs. James Anderson—Nuisance—encroachment on the street. Defendant submitted.
- The Queen vs. Ellen Stewart, Mary Stewart and Margaret Stewart—Nuisance—Encroachment on the street. Trial stands over.
- The Queen vs. Jonathan Collings—same. Defendant submitted.
- The Queen vs. Ralph Brecken—same. Defendant submitted.

SMALL POX.—We deeply regret to learn that this disease has been brought to the Island by a vessel

which arrived at Souris a short time ago, from the United States. It is stated, that about 30 persons, in the vicinity of Souris and St. Peter's Bay, are now suffering from it.

POSTSCRIPT.

EXAMINER OFFICE, TUESDAY MORNING.

The Courier arrived from Cape Traverse at a late hour last evening, bringing the English Mail. Latest English dates are to the 30th ult.—Irish and Scotch to the 29th. In the following paragraphs will be found the principal part of the news:—

STATE OF TRADE.

The improvement in trade and in general confidence, noticed under this head a fortnight since, is still maintained, and the result of the Presidential Election in France has decidedly increased the tone of confidence without, however, producing any further amendment in the value of Cotton. Its favourable influence on the national funds strongly indicates greater reliance, on the part of the public, in the preservation of peace. The money market is still very easy at a low rate of interest, and the stock of bullion in the Bank of England has continued steadily to increase.

Mr. Cobden has issued a "National Budget," in which he proposes at once to reduce the public expenditure to the extent of £10,000,000, and further to replenish the exchequer, by laying a probate and legacy duty on land, which he calculates will produce £1,500,000; and this £11,500,000, forms the amount by which he seeks to reduce taxation. He recommends the abolition of the duties on malt, hops, soap, paper, windows, advertisements, and timber, and the reduction of the duty on tea to 1s. per lb; the whole amounting to £11,477,000. The contemplated relief embraces a large number of interests; and hence Mr. Cobden expects to receive more or less assistance from nearly every section of the community. Each is promised in its turn some advantage peculiar to itself, with the view of establishing a coalition, and of obtaining a measure of support not otherwise obtainable.

TRIAL OF CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY.—On Friday the Judges decided the plea of abatement was bad, both in form and substance. The Clerk of the Crown then called on Mr. Duffy to plead to the indictment, upon which Mr. Butt applied to the court to quash the indictment against the prisoner in the county before he was called on to plead to the present one, which was in the city. Their intention was not to allow the prisoner to be harassed by both; but as soon as he pleaded to the one in the city to quash the other. The prisoner being again called on to plead, Mr. Butt handed in the general demurrer to every count in the indictment. The Attorney-General immediately joined in a demurrer, and said he was ready to argue it, and was determined, if it should on argument be ruled against the prisoner, to press for final judgment upon it.

THE CHOLERA.—The number of cases reported exhibit a gratifying diminution in the progress of the epidemic. The new cases on Monday were six, the deaths four, and the recoveries six. On Tuesday two cases were reported, both of which, however, ought to have been included in previous reports; and the deaths amounted to three. Yesterday there were six new cases, five deaths, and four recoveries; making altogether, since the epidemic broke out, 715 cases, 396 deaths, 170 recoveries, and 149 remaining. In Dalkeith on Monday three new cases were reported; and in the Portobello district there was one new case on Saturday, another on Sunday. In Inveresk on Tuesday there were three new cases and one death.—*Edinburgh Courier.*

FRANCE.

The intelligence from France relates almost entirely to the installation and movements of the new President of the Republic. The proclamation and installation took place in the National Assembly on Wednesday week. So sudden and unexpected was this step that at the time it took place it was wholly unknown to the Parisian public. It appears that the Government had received, or pretended to have received, information of intended disturbances, which induced them to recommend the immediate proclamation of the President. There are four departments, besides Algeria and Corsica, from which the complete returns have not yet been received; nevertheless Government assumed the responsibility of the step.

Some accounts say, that the French Government have determined upon an armed intervention in favour of the temporal sovereignty of the Pope, in concurrence with the Emperor of Austria and the King of Naples. Such a decision, though in accordance with the previously expressed wishes of the President, will be in direct opposition to the foreign policy hitherto pursued by the Republic, and must exercise a marked influence on the continent.

ITALY.

The *Risorgimento* of Turin of the 15th instant, publishes the text of a decree by the two Chambers of the 11th Dec., provisionally depriving the Pope of temporal power. It declares there shall be elected, by an absolute majority of the Chambers, from persons not members of either, a "Provisional Supreme Junta," for the purpose of carrying on the government in the absence of the executive. "The Commission shall discontinue its functions on the return of the Sovereign Pontiff, or when he shall himself appoint, according to constitutional forms, a substitute of his own selection."

RUSSIA.

The *Frankfort Journal*, of the 19th, says that Russia is making great preparations to decide the fate of Europe by the sword, and that is the reason of her forces being concentrated on the frontiers of the empire. The Emperor is reported to have said he would not permit the people to revolt against his brother of Prussia, and is prepared to march 500,000 men to his assistance.—According to letters from Gratz, a Russian fleet of twenty sail had cast anchor in the roadstead of Trieste, and the operation against Venice would commence immediately.

DENMARK AND THE DUCHIES.

Letters from Schleswig-Holstein state that the Danes have now 6000 troops in the island of Alsen, being 4000 more than the number allowed by one of the articles of the seven months' truce. The King of Denmark has protested against the breach of the articles of the treaty by the joint government of Schleswig-Holstein, and against the use of his name by that administration. It appears, in fact, by all accounts, that the hostility between the Danish and German parties is as bitter as ever.

PASSENGERS.

On the 5th inst., in the Ice Boat at Cape Traverse—Capt. Furneaux, Stewart, Campbell, and Anderson; Messrs. Gourlie and J. B. Cox.
On the 8th inst., in the Ice Boat—Capt. Griffiths Messrs. Donald Beaton, Rice, A. Davidson, A. Thomas, and Hayden.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday last by the Rev. John Knox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Jonathan Birt, of Mount Stewart, to Miss Margaret, third daughter of Mr. Donald McLean, Lot 48.

DIED.

At Plymouth, England, on the 8th December last, at an advanced age, George Peake, Esq., Merchant, father of James Peake, Esq., of this town.
At Three Rivers, on the 25th December, after a short illness, Damaris, wife of Mr. R. D. Westaway, in the 56th year of her age, deeply regretted.
At Kurrachee, East Indies, on the 16th October last, Captain J. Long Marsden, of Her Majesty's 8th King's Regt. of Foot. The deceased will be well remembered, as formerly quartered when a subaltern in Charlotte-town.

Mechanics' Institute.

NOTICE.—TICKETS of admission to the above Institution for the current Session, can be had of the Secretary, and at Mr. H. Stamper's Book-Store.

Tickets to admit Members,	0 5 0
do. " Lady and Gentleman,	0 7 6
do. " four persons,	0 10 0
Youth's Tickets,	0 3 0
Nightly Tickets,	0 1 6

A. DAVISON, Secretary.

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NAVIGATION.

CAPTAIN HOGAN proposes to instruct a few persons in the principles of NAVIGATION, at his Residence, King's Square. He will teach a full course—the various methods of finding the Latitude—the Variation of the Compass by Amplitudes and Azimuths—Longitude by Lunar Observations and Chronometers—the knowledge of the Fixed Stars—and Spheric Trigonometry applied to Nautical Astronomy.

Charlottetown, January 15. 1m.

Private Boarding House.

MRS. T. COLLINS, having taken the House and Premises, owned and formerly occupied by Mr. Martin Dogherty, in Kent Street, west of Mr. Coles's Brewery—is prepared to accommodate a few constant and transient Boarders, in a comfortable style, and at moderate charges.

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Light House at Cascumpec.

Notice to Mariners.

THE Subscriber notifies that the Light House erected by him at the entrance of Cascumpec Harbour, bearing W. by N. half N. of the channel, will be lighted with a red light on and after the first of June next, 1849. It is 60 feet from the level of the sea.

Cascumpec, Sept. 15, 1848.

JOHN LE COST.