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THE MILITIA AND "THE LEAGUE."
In last week's Signal "A Subscriber" asked the following straight-forward questions:—

in reference to the training of the Militia, we are not aware that there is any law absolutely enjoining such matters; and at all events there is no necessity, at present, for workingmen neglecting their labor and losing their time in any such useless ceremonies.

we believe Sir Fraser... is he a believer in God and a believer in the rights of the people?

plausible insinuations of others, and have done so thoughtlessly, and without examination. But the absurdity of any man bearing a commission in the Militia at the same time occupying a member of such a League, is too apparent to require any exposure.

In all civilized communities every man who is deplined and is authorized by the State to use or bear arms, is authorized on the absolute condition that he will protect and support the laws and the Government under which he lives.

There was no compromise of dignity in the act of Lord Elgin in delegating the authority of the Crown to the Commander of the Forces, on the occasion alluded to—there was no sacrifice of the public interests in doing so.

We are perfectly convinced that Sir Francis Bondhead has been placed in the same circumstances which Lord Elgin has occupied for the last six weeks, he would not only have walked over "bleeding corpses," but the streets of Montreal would have flowed with blood.

We understand that, in the event of the Militia Officers of the League attempting to call out the Yeomanry for training on the 28th inst., it is the intention of some of the best Officers and many of the best men of this District, to refuse obedience.

Notwithstanding the fury and violence of the Tory opposition, the Legislature has passed upwards of 300 Bill during the Session! The following are a few of those which have an immediate reference to the Militia: and it must be apparent, even to the most superficial thinker, that these few are calculated to do more for the benefit of the Province than all the measures of the Metcalfe Government during three years.

An Act to abolish the territorial division of Upper Canada into Districts, and for providing for temporary unions of Counties for judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolution of such unions as the increase of wealth and population may require.

An Act to provide by one general law for the creation of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada.

An Act to amend the Charter of the University established at Toronto by His late Majesty King George the Fourth, to provide for the more satisfactory government of the said University, and for other purposes connected with the same and with the College and Royal Grammar School, forming an appendage thereto.

An Act to make further provision for the administration of Justice by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law and also a Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada, and for other purposes.

An Act to divide the District of Huron in the Province of Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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From the London Daily News of May 16.
It is impossible to read the accounts of the Montreal riots without being struck by their strong family likeness to the "no popery" riots of Lord George Gordon's followers, and the riots of the Birmingham mob, which plundered and sacked Priestley's house.

So far as the accounts, necessarily imperfect, which have been received, enable us to judge, this is the state of affairs in Canada. A bill has passed the local Legislature, by large majorities, in the representative branch of the legislature it was supported, not only by a majority of the whole house, but by a majority of the members of the British race.

The text characteristics of the riots which attracted attention are their aimless and senseless character, and the indications of previous organization in the rioters. Several thousands of persons were collected at a late hour of the evening in the Champ de Mars, as soon as they were got together, and a band of ruffians occupied the hall of the Assembly, their leader vociferating: "We are all going to hell," and the building was fired.

As was to be expected, in the violent excitement of party spirit at present existing in Canada, insinuations are freely exchanged between the partisans on either side. The arrests which have been made and the investigations which have been instituted, show that the ministerial party are disposed to attribute complexity in these riots to the extent of foreknowledge without attempting to repress or discourage them.

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Proceedings of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada.—The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, met in Morristown Church, in this city, on the evening of Tuesday, the 25th. After an appropriate sermon by the Rev. David Gault, Moderator, from Psalm 123, 6, the Synod proceeded to elect a Moderator for the ensuing year, whom the Rev. David Gault was chosen to fill the office; the duties of which he discharged very efficiently during the session.

It is clear that no political events of importance can arise out of such riots. The "respectable" Tories, while evading themselves of them to the utmost, are compelled to censure and discipline them. This unhappy fact has placed itself in an eminently false position. Devotedly attached to monarchical traditions, greedily ambitious of the most trifling titles, and ready to cast about for a new and more brilliant one, they have shrank from all or any popular demonstrations as unable to distinguish between their vices and their virtues, and have, in consequence, been the victims of the worst of all errors, the error of the mob.

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fecting its removal to Toronto, where the first session will commence in August, 1850. Interesting and valuable reports of Missionary labors were given in, and several letters were addressed to missionary brethren in other lands, particularly in Jamaica and Old Calabar, Western Africa.

Markets.
Montreal, 7th June 11.
Our market for breadstuffs is not changed, and but little doing. Flour may be quoted at 21s 3d to 21s 3d. In provisions no change. Athol has declined to 2s for Pork and 27s for Pork. Exchange upon England 10 1/2 per cent.

Wheat, per bushel, 3s 3d to 3s 3d. Flour, by retail, in bags, 16s to 21s 3d per 100 lbs. Fall Wheat 75c; a 80c; Spring Wheat 55c. Corn 40c to 45c. Wool 25c a 26c per lb for washed, and 15c a 20c per lb for unwashed.

Active demand for Wool, at 15c a 20c per lb. Wheat in good demand at 53c a 55c per bushel Salt 33s a 34c.

TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.
ONE within 2 1/2 miles, and the other within in about 3 miles of Goderich Town Plot. The first is 4/2 P 10 in 1st Concession, Township of Goderich.

CONTAINING 164 ACRES.
Is bounded at the one end by Lake Huron and at the other by a Public Road, and the second is LOT 8 in 8th Concession, Colborne, W. Division.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, and is situated at the Junction of two Public Roads.
For Particulars apply to JNO. McDONALD, Esq. Goderich, 12th June, 1849.

TO BE SOLD.
AN excellent Farm, being Lot No. 12, Mainland Concession, Township of Goderich, containing 100 acres—30 of which is cleared. The land is of a superior quality, and well watered.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent of the "CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.," is prepared to receive proposals for Assurance, and will be happy to afford to any person the necessary information, as to the principles of the Institution.

SHAKESPEAR READINGS, AT LANCASTERS.
MR. MARLTON begs to announce, that he will have the honor of reading Shakespeare's most admired play of "HAMLET," on Thursday evening the 28th inst. Between the acts, Messrs. Singing, Jurells Ethiopians, &c. The play over, the seats will be removed and those who like to dance, can. No free list (the Press excepted) as the funds derived from the entertainment will be devoted to the liquidation of the few unpaid debts contracted by Mr. Marlton, as one of the Amateurs.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Stratford, up to 4th June, 1849.
Allen Rev. D. Longhish Catharine
Carroll William Leith Andrew
Carrill Henry Mair David
Crosby Michael Miller Joseph
Flynn Patrick Miller Joseph
Fletcher James Martin Catharine
Gibbs Alexander McVitie William
Foster John McVitie William
Garfield William Richardson William
Hay Andrew Smith Mrs. James
Higgs Bartholomew Sargent Thomas
Hamilton Hugh Sebbin George
Houston Thomas Seungiller Adam
Jones Mr. Vester Moore
Killey John Winkler Henry
Kippan Duncan A. F. Mickle, Postmaster.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.
A. NAISMYTH
IN returning thanks to his friends and numerous Customers for the Liberal Patronage which he has received during the past year, begs to intimate that he has just received an extensive Assortment of new and fashionable CLOTHING, and is ready to execute all Orders given to him with care and punctuality as formerly. Goderich, April, 12th, 1849.

FOR SALE, THE MAITLAND BREWERY PROPERTY.
THIS property consists of — acres on the bank of the river Maitland, and on the road side leading to Mr. McDonald's Great Mill, near Goderich. Upon which there is a BREWERY with excellent cellars, a Malt house and Malt Kilo, all complete. There is also an excellent site for a Distillery on the lot, and the owner has a right to the water on the bank opposite side of the road which is sufficient at all seasons of the year for three such works.