that a party of gentlemen would proceed from Kingston to owing to the want of any public building sufficiently capacious for such a purpose. A Rail-road meeting in any edifice professedly devoted to the exercises of public worship (we take it for granted that no Episcopalian sanctuary was thus desecrated) is rather a startling novelty even in this age of anomalies.

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The Courters and if a very bad year generally follows a good one from this very cause; surely it is the interest of all concerned to restrain the evil as much as possible.—

It is want of any public ways, and instead of further obstructing the Government, will lend a helping hand in forwarding measures of general benefit to the country, and thus advance the interest of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects."—Montreal Courier.

Agricultural Societies.—Our readers are probably

We learn from the Quebec Mercury that a difficulty has

A large public meeting was held on the 10th inst. at Frank-ville, in the Township of Kitley, at which resolutions were passed to the effect that it would be desirable to open a great line of communication between the Ottawa and Rideau rivers, and that a road which would intersect those rivers and connect them with the St. Lawrence would "be a work of such importance, as, in the opinion of the meeting, would be second to none in public usefulness." It was stated that this work was recommended by the Parliament of Upper Canada in the year 1837, and that a grant of £10,000 was made for it, and that only £7000 had been expended, and it was resolved that it was the opinion of the meeting that all grants for roads made before the Union are bound to be carried out in good faith by the United Parliament, and that, as the Provincial Government ad avowed their determination to take upon themselves the debts incurred in the construction of several plank roads, they were also bound to take care that the balance of the sum voted by the local legislation for this road should be made good to the Johnstown District. The meeting also resolved that it would be desirable to have branches extending East and West into the Counties of Grenville and Leeds, and that a memorial should be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, based on the resolutions passed. The meeting was attended by all the most influential gentlemen of the Counties adjoining, and by several hundred of the yeomanry of the neighbourhood.—Montreal Courier.

We learn that Government are now directing their attention to the roads that are wanted along or near the Ottawa, on the south side of the river above Bytown. Mr. Keefer, an Engineer of the Board of Works, returned to this place a day or two ago, from the Bonnchere, having inspected the road from By-town to the Bonnchere, by Packenham and the White Lake, and, on his return, the road by Arnprior, Fitzroy Harbour, and from thence along the ainth concession of Fitzroy, to Huntley, March, &c. We hear that Mr. K. will proceed immediately to make the contract of to make a further survey, for the purpose of ascertaining the most eligible line of road between Bytown and Pembroke, the highest surveyed Township on the right bank of the river. The best line of road through Nepean and March, is pretty evident, but there has been considerable discussion about the best course to be taken, in proceeding farther west. We have heard five different names mentioned, viz:—that by Torbolton and Fitzroy Harbour—2dly, a diagonal course from the south-east corner of Fitzroy, to the dam where the steam navigation of the Chats Lake will commence, when the Mississippi slide is improved—3rd, the present road from Bytown to Fitzroy Harbour, by Huntley and the ninth line of Fitzroy -4th, the route by Huntley and the 5th line of Fitzroy, to Hubble's mills; and 5th, the route by Packenham and the White Lake.—Bytown

We are pleased to observe the dispatch made use of in pre paring the Swamp Road between this place and Hamilton, for the reception of the planks. The "grading" is in many places well advancing towards completion, and we imagine that the whole will be ready for planking before the fall, when we hope that no time will be lost in getting the planks laid down, and a good road made over what has always been considered as the worst piece of road in the Province. The new road will be shorter than the old one, on account of the straightness of the former, which appears to be laid out by men who have a better notion of the "shortest distance between two points" than their predecessors of the old crooked road, whose curvilineal qualities are well known to all old travellers. There has been much need for improvement along this line of road, which has been ever a disgrace to the Province; and especially as it is one over which nearly the entire travel from the Eastern to the Western States that the research that the resear States had to pass, and often in the wet seasons have we pitied the hapless emigrant who was compelled to wend his way to distant lands over such roads as the "Grand River Swamp" Road; but now the face of things is changed, and in the course of a few months more we will be enabled to challenge this continent to produce a better piece of road than that between Hamilton and London, as the entire length of the road, so soon as the Swamp Road is finished, is either macadamized or planked .- Brantford Courier.

It is gratifying to observe the activity displayed by the good People of Brantford in improving the streets and roads in and about the town. In places where the thoroughfares were extremely bad, we now behold good roads either finished or in an advanced stage towards completion, and in streets where heretofore the pedestrian used to be almost compelled to wade and in wet weather, there are now good substanwould be regarded as a curious relic of the recent conflagrations, and as such ought to be purchased by some of the public Societies either here or at Quebec.—Montreal Herald.

We are happy to see that the Corporation of Quebec have at length summoned courage to prohibit the erection of houses to improve in the same ratio for seven years to come that it has done for the past two or three years, the metamorphosis will be such as the materials. The step is not only one of propriety towards the first town.

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Comparative Statement of Arrivals and Tonnage at the Port of Quebec from sea, in the years 1844 and 1845, up to the lith July inclusive, in each year:

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Canal and the Board of Works, arising out of the following circumstances. There was formerly a charge of one-third more toll (at least so we find it stated in the *Pilot*, and so we are told by private parties), on vessels ascending the Canal who had previously escaped the tolls by descending the river.

During the last Session of Parliament the Canal was put under the canal was put the test of the armony of the canal was put under the canal was put under the canal was put the test for an inevitable repetition of them. No feelings of humanity could have a more mistaken source, than those which would prompt the extension of relief to the unfortunate sufferers on the canal was put under the cana the control of the Board of Works, and the toll fixed by proclamation, in which no mention was made of any extra charge on vessels descending the river. It appears, however, that payment of the additional third was enforced, and payment made under protest, until, on the 10th ult., a new proclamation. tion supplied the omission, and, if we understand the case right, legalised for the future the extra charge. The Forwarders hen applied for the reimbursement of what they believed to now erected shall be lathed and plastered, and that the tem been an exaction contrary to law, but were refused by the the toll has always been levied, and as the Forwarders must have predicated the payment thereof in the formation of their tariff, and as no reduction has been made in their freights in expectation of its being remitted "they sculd not recommendation shall be taken down by September, 1847. The roofs of all buildings are also to be covered with tin, sheet iron, slate or tiles. These regulations ought to be adopted by the Montreal Corporation of its being remitted "they sculd not recommendation shall be taken down by September, 1847. The roofs of all buildings are also to be covered with tin, sheet iron, slate or tiles. Board of Works, the Secretary, Mr. Begley, writing, that "as the toll has always been levied, and as the Forwarders must expectation of its being remitted," they could not consent to refunding .- Montreal Gazette.

THE BOARD OF WORKS has decided on refunding to the means 20,000 persons .- Montreal Herald. Forwarding Companies the dues which it appears have been illegally exacted on vessels going up the Canal and descending by the Rapids. Our readers will recollect that Mr. Begly, on the part of the Board of Works, refused to accede to the demand of the Forwarders that this over-charge should be refunded. We were aware on Friday that the Board of Works had altered their minds, but knowing that the letter of Mr. Gough to Messrs. Hooker & Holton would appear in Saturday's Pilot, we preferred to wait until we could have an opportunity of

We give this letter below in juxtaposition with the letter of Mr. Begly, which we did not publish at the time. - Montreal

| BOARD OF WORKS, Montreal, July 2, 1845.

Sir, -In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, enclosing a letter from Henderson & Holton, demanding the reimburse-ment of the extra charge made on their "up" boats navigating chine Canal to the 10th ultimo, I am directed to inform You that the Board are of opinion, that as the toll referred to has always been levied, and as the Forwarders must have predicated the payment thereof in the formation of their tariff, as no reduction has been made in their freights in expectation of charged should now be refunded. remitted, they cannot consent that any amount so

I remain, Sir, Your obedient servant, THOMAS A. BEGLY,

A. Gough, Esquire, Collector, Lachine Canal. MONTREAL, July 17, 1845. Messrs. Hooker, Holton & Co. GENTLEMEN, - I have the honour to inform you that I am ready to repay you the one-third extra charged upon "up" boats passing through the Canal previous to the 10th June last. I shall feel obliged by your letting me have a statement of the

amount claimed by you. I have the honour to be, ALFRED GOUGH.

THE LUMBER TRADE, - We are happy to hear that the price for lumber still keeps up in Quebec, notwithstanding the large quantity of timber which has gone down. A fair average f White Pine readily commands 7d to 71d. per foot. Red Pine 10d. to 1s. Oak 1s. 6d. Elm 10d. to 1s. these prices ought to remunerate for timber got out with common prudence and economy.

We have to congratulate several of our friends, both above and below Bytown, who have already returned from Quebec with

with very handsome sums in their purses, net profits of the winter's transactions. We would thus early, however, caution the lumberers, suppliers, and others interested in the continued prosperity of the Lumber Trade, against the temptation to get out large quantities of timber for another year; for although and continues good at home, there must be a heavy stock on hand by the time this season's importations reach there, and a reaction in prices may therefore be expected. Nor is it on this account alone that lower prices must be submitted to, we fear, next year. We have been informed by persons of competent knowledge, that prices of timber average higher, re-latively, in Quebec than in Britain; and that the present high Price is purely accidental, arising from the fact that the number of ships sent to load timber at Quebec is nearly double what the merchants had anticipated or had any advices of two mouths ago, and that in procuring loading for this large fleet, the marset had been swept of every thing, and rafts bought up immediately on their arrival at the seller's price. It is said that timber has been shipped with certainty of loss to the shippers.*

others interested in the matter; accordingly, in the early part of this week his Worship the Mayor addressed a note to Smith Bartlett, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, informing Mr. B.

Three Rivers Election.—Intelligence was yesterday received from Three Rivers announcing the return of the Hon. We understand that the most active exertions are being made by the lumbaryon in that containing the past year; and we understand that the most active exertions are being made by the lumbaryon in that containing the past year; and we understand that the most active exertions are being made by the lumbaryon in that a particular forms the Lower Proving the Rivers announcing the return of the Hon.

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11 appears that every effort was made by the Obstructives Cape Vincent on Friday to discuss the subject—(on this occasion a series of resolutions embodying the necessary preliminaries was passed.)—Kingston Chronicle. [Our contemporary informs us that the meeting in question was held in a "church," barrel of pork will be at it," and if a very bad year generally follows a good one from this very cause; surely it is the inte-

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES .- Our readers are probably aware that the old Agricultural Society for Canada West having died a natural death, the Legislature in its last session passed moved in consequence of the vacancy occasioned by the recent died a natural death, the Legislature in its last session passed two new Agricultural Acts for Eastern and Western Canada, lamented death of the Registrar for Montreal. Mr. Montizamof an extra fifty pounds, and making in the whole public grants

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to Montreal, finds his office full of deeds crowded in at the last

for the people of each township, who may desire to participate in the benefit of the public grant, to organize forthwith Town-hip Societies, as is now doing by the good folks of Pittsburgh. They should bear in mind that the public grant, although given by the Government, has nevertheless been taken from the pockets of the people; and they should individually endeavour to get back as much of this money as possible. And this can only be done by forming Township Societies, and subscribing among themselves, say £10 each Township, allowing ten Townships in the District to take advantage of the Act. And they should also bear in mind, that those Townships which subscribe the most private money, will receive the most public money, in the proportion of three to one. And those Townships which refuse to subscribe, or neglect to pay over, on or before the appointed day, Tuesday August 12th, will be excluded from any particithe grant; a regulation very right and proper.-

THE FIRE AT QUEBEC .- The following is an extract from an address in behalf of the sufferers in the City of Quebec, to the inhabitants of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

If, as stated in our former appeal, the contributions of those who had then come forward to the relief of the sufferers had reached or perhaps even exceeded the limit of their means, our fellow-countrymen will feel that our present further appeal to their charity is not without too just a cause. Still we are using every exertion within our ability to alleviate the public misfortune; many have fled for ever from a city which appears to them to be under a doom, or have found present shelter in other parts of the Province; but the inhabitants who have re-ceived them are themselves too poor to keep them long, and

they will probably return to the city before the winter. Looking forward with alarm to the state in which we shall be when the winter comes upon us, with two-thirds of the city in ruins and nearly two-thirds of its population, of the pro-ductive and industrious classes, reduced almost to the level of pauperism, but yet anxious to keep and maintain them among us, and to recall those who have gone away—we again appeal for aid to our fellow-subjects. Without their further aid, Quebec, the resort of an amount of British Shipping larger than in any transatlantic port, and an extensive Mart of British Commerce, must long remain what it now is, an almost ruined and depopulated City.—With that aid, and with the assistance expected from the Imperial Parliament, and that promised by the Provincial Government for present relief and towards relding the City with materials less liable to destruction by fire, -and with our own vigorous exertions, we yet hope, under the blessing of Providence, that it may in the lapse of no long time regain something of its former prosperity, and even find its present unexampled calamities issuing in its lasting ad-

G. J. MONTREAL, P. F. EVEQUE DE SIDYME, Coadjuteur de Quebec. J. NEILSON, A. W. COCHRAN.

Quebec, 7th July, 1845. A fellow, whose name we did not learn, went yesterday into the store of Messrs. Savage & Son, silversmiths, offering for sale a mass of dollars, half-dollars and quarters conglomerated together by fire, some of them completely defaced, but others distinctly retaining the original impressions. Mr. Savage, *uspecting that the man had found them in the ruins of Quebec, declined to purchase, and sent for Captain Wily of the Police Captain W. immediately searched out the man, and obtained the mass from him. The latter confessed having found it at Quebec, but said he intended giving the half of what he got for Amount of Timber despatched from the Chaudiere, (Ottait, for the benefit of the sufferers. The value of the whole may be about fifteen or twenty dollars. A hundred years hence it 1845. would be regarded as a curious relic of the recent conflagrations,

the City which they represent, but it is also due from them to wards the thousands of persons in and out of Canada, who have A dispute has arisen between the forwarders on the Lachine subscribed and are yet subscribing their means in aid of the

> e one hand, and encourage them on the other, to do every secure. They not only prohibit the erection of wooden buildings but also enact that the fronts of the wooden buildings porary buildings of refuge that may be put up for present

We observe that the preamble to the bye law states that 20,000 families have been made houseless; but we suppose it only to the great conflagration of 1835; and even more painful

BROCK MONUMENT COMMITTEE.—There is at the present me the sum of £3.818 4, 6d. Cv. at the command of the

Provincial Debentures, -	9,100	1.16	£2800	0	0
81 Shares U. C. Bank Stock,	ALL PAGE	100	1012	10	0
Cash on hand	2000	a Espelie	5	14	6
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The proposed cost of the monument, according to the notice when the designs were called for, was £5000; and by the above statement, the further sum will be required of £1181

15s. 6d. Cy. to make up the deficiency,—which there is every reason to expect will be granted by the Parliament.

The above satisfactory state of the funds for the re-construction of Brock's Monument, it is to be hoped will convince every person who takes the trouble to peruse it, that the Committee and the officers appointed by them have done their duty towards the object in view faithfully and devotedly; and that the thanks, and not the censure, of the community, are due to those gentlemen for the discharge of a thankless and unpaid duty so cheerfully and in so satisfactory a manner.

The correspondence incidental to this undertaking was very arduous.—the book containing the roll of contributors numbers

hundreds of pages and thousands of names, the detail and inscribing of which, with all the correspondence of the entire undertaking, the Secretary has performed. It was a task requiring time, perseverance and patience, in its accomplishment. The Kingston Chronicle & Gazette, in an article headed Public men in Canada," gives it as its opinion that had Mr. In Broad-street the destruction is immense, both sides of that "Public men in Canada," gives it as its opinion that had Mr. Draper been associated with such men as Burke, Pitt. Fox, and Sheridan, he might have been considered as one of themselves; one mass of smoking rains, with not a wall standing. Not less and thinks also that Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Baldwin are pretty nearly as clever. These three the Chronicle thinks are the only really clever men in the Province. We feel quite misers-

ble that there should be such a desperate paucity of talent in the Colony.—Montreal Courier.

sweeping in its course all before it. The whole of the east side of Broadway, from the Waverly House (including that noble The Pilot says that Mr. Turcotte is to be the Solicitor General, East, and that Mr. Guillet retires from the representation of Champlain to make a seat for him. It is reported that Mr. Taschereau's state of health will oblige him to vacate his seat for Dorchester. The last Aurore says that there are such incredible rumours of contemplated appointments affoat that for the honour of the Administration it cannot believ?

them. It is reported that sixty or seventy applications have

been already made to Government for the situation of Collector

of Customs at Kingston .- Montreal Courier. The Steamer London is doing a swimming business. On her last trip, we are told she had 300 passengers .- St. Thomas

Most of our readers well remember the subject of the folowing extract. It is to be regretted that the country in which he resided so many years and amassed a large portion of his wealth should thus lose the entire. The cause of religion or of charity will profit little by the large fortune thus sent a-begging for an heir."-- Toronto Patriot.

IMPORTANT QUESTION OF SUCCESSION .- A jury trial of considerable interest as affecting a large amount of property is on the eve of being tried in Edinburgh. The particulars are these:—Alexander Wood, Esq. of Woodburden, in the county of Kincardine, died intestate in the end of last year, leaving in the county of Kincardine, died intestate in the end of last year, leaving in the county of Kincardine, died intestate in the end of last year, leaving in the county of Kincardine, died intestate in the end of last year, leaving in the county of Kincardine, died intestate in the end of last year, leaving in the county of Kincardine, died intestate in the end of last year, leaving in the county of Kincardine, died intestate in the buildings ourned in Broadwa. real and personal property, upwards of £70,000. A few days previous to his death, he directed his solicitor to make a settlement for him, appointing executors, with directions for them to serve his nearest of kin on his father's side heir to his pro-Imber has been shipped with certainty, of loss to the shippers. We have also to remind our lumbering friends, that the British markets are not ruled by Quebec alone. A very large with a not of the valuable prize. One of the valuable prize. One of these is James when he wards, but the quotations at home seem high, compared with those at Quebec, taking the difference of exchange into account.

Imber has been shipped with certainty, of loss to the shippers. We have each shipped with certainty of loss to the shippers. We have no idea of the cost and charges on the transportation of the has passed to the field for taking possession of the valuable prize. One of these is James and are now prepared to execute Book-binding and Ruling to signature. Two claimants have since entered the field for taking possession of the valuable prize. One of these is James taking possession of the valuable prize. One of these is James and of every description.

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the folly of their ways, and instead of further obstructing the Government, will lend a helping hand in forwarding measures We learn from the Quebeo Mercury that a difficulty has

of an extra fifty pounds, and making in the whole public grants of £250 to the people of each district, provided they will themselves subscribe a sum equal to one-third of the public money thus granted. This provision, so moderate and so equitable, we are satisfied no one can complain against.

The people of the Midland District, ever among the first to take advantage of any windfall from government, have already met and organized the District Society; and it now remains for the results of each township, who may desire to participate and statutes, annears to be a casus omissus by the framers of and statutes, annears to be a casus omissus by the framers of and Statutes, appears to be a casus omissus by the framers of the law. The same question is also raised in another form, namely, when the deeds have been received without deposit for the purpose of being registered. It is this—When does the fee accrue, at the commencement of the act of registration or at its BURLINGTON BAY CANAL. - That gigantic work - the Bur-

lington Bay Canal—is fast progressing towards completion.

Its ample dimensions and the substantial and neat appearance of the piers at once strike the eye of the passing observer. We know not how the work has been managed—whether it has been carried forward with a strict regard to economy of the public funds or not—but all must admit, that when finished, it will form one of the many public works of great practical utility which are destined to add much to the prosperity of the internal trade of the Province. The large, capacious, and beautiful harbor of Burlington Bay, may then be approached at any time during the season of navigation, without any ti-k of those scenes of shipwreck and disaster, which so frequently occurred during the severe eastern storms in the vicinity of the old canal.— Toronto Star.

The weather continues excessively hot. On Sunday evening ere was a heavy fall of rain, which lasted only for minutes. The effects were scarcely perceptible the following morning, owing to the incessant heat. The shower was not general. It did not extend far beyond the limits of the city.— From all accounts, it appears that the wheat barvest will be quite general throughout the country in a few days. In some places it has already commenced. This is much earlier than usual for Canada. The crop may not probably be very heavy —it may not eyen reach a general average,—but if the weather continue favourable to allow of its being well secured, the wheat, in point of quality, will be far superior to any crop which Canada has produced for years. We had a thunder storm last evening, about six o'clock, accompanied with heavy rain. It lasted for a very short period. During the storm last evening, a young lad was killed by the lightning while working at a carrents, heavy. The electric fluid entered his head and passing penter's bench. The electric fluid entered his head, and passing through his body escaped by the sole of one of his feet, shat-tering the shoe to pieces. The shavings in the workshop were set fire to, but extinguished by the workmen.—British Colonist, Tuesday, July 22.

THE CROPS. - We are informed that the Wheat crop in the cinity of Whitby, Clarke, Darlington, and Pickering, is of the most promising description. Late oats in those townships, however, will be deficient, and hay scarcely above half an average crop. From Chingacousy, Streetsville, and other places around Toronto the reports are somewhat similar. The rain Music, Singing and Dancing, by Professors, on Wednesday night gave some cause of alarm for rust; but a breeze springing up, shook it off before the sun rose in sufficient power.—British Canadian.

FIRES IN THE WOODS .- We are sorry to hear that many have suffered severely from the fires which we some time since In Verulam the whole Scotch Settlement is completely destroyed. In Ennismore, some fields of wheat have been consumed, while the Township of Smith has also suffered from the devastating element. This of course is owing to the intense heat which has parched up every thing, and in many instances left the under leaves of the wheat crop, &c. so dry and yellow, that with the aid of a lucifer-match you might in a few moments destroy whole tracts of grain.—Peterboro' Chronicle.

va), for the Quebec Market, from 30th June, to 7th July,

25,918 Pieces White Pine.

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1844	539	185,091
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ease this year	303	125,936

Office of H. M. Chief Agent for the Superintendence of Emigration in Canada. QUEBEC, July 10, 1845.

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From	England,	***	158			7,083
	Ireland,		94			11,968
	Scotland,	***	61			863
	Lower Ports,		0			71
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GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

(From the New York Albion, July 19.) We are called upon this morning to record a calamity, second in some of its features than that great disaster, while the still unsubdued fire is extending with a fearful rapidity that threatens onsequences the most appalling.
At a quarter to three o'clock, a fire broke out in the upper

part of the four story brick building, No. 34, New-street, occupied by J. L. Vandoren as an oil store. That building, with its contents, was in a very short time entirely destroyed, as was a large brick building adjoining, occupied as a carpenter's shop.

At about four o'clock, Crocker & Warren's store in Newstreet, in which was stored a very large quantity of saltpetre, blew up with one of the most tremendous explosions ever heard or felt in the city. That building itself was of course scattered in fragments in an instant, and those near it were little better off. So awful was the shock that the thick plate glass in nearly all the buildings in Wall-street was broken in fragments and strewed over the pavement, in many instances the substantial window sashes themselves being broken in. The concussion in this office was so severe that the substantial stone walls of the building shook to their foundations, and we thought for one ment that they were tumbling to their base.

The workmen in the composing room in the fifth story found

the stone on which the form was making up rise several inches from its resting place; the gas all went out instantly, and during the darkness that followed, the scene was, to say the least of it, an exciting one. The workmen employed in the the Head Master. ress and engine rooms in the basement story, fully believing that the entire building was about to come upon them in mass, flew with rapid strides into the street.

The fire extended through New-street, and the whole of that reet from Exchange to Beaver-street is in a hes-probably

noble street, from Exchange-place to Marketfield street, being than forty or fifty large stores, with their immensely valuable From New-street, the fire soon extended to Broadway,

Broadway, from the Waverly House (including that noble hotel) to the Bowling Green is on fire, with very little prospect of preventing its extension much further. Indeed a messenger dispatched to ascertain the progress of the flames has just returned, and tells us that below Marketfield

every house to Stone is on fire. On the east side of Broadstreet, in Exchange-place towards William, several large stores There are not less than one hundred and fifty buildings either at this moment in ashes, or on fire past all possibility of

That there has been a serious loss of life there is, we fear, no Pubt, but it is impossible to ascertain the number of the killed-everal unfortunate firemen are known to have been seriously njured by the explosion of the saltpetre, and it is much to be Prehended that lives were lost among the unfortunate inmates some of the houses destroyed. We just learn that in the building No. 38, Broad-street, two

The following is a list of the buildings burned in Broadway,

Wm. L. Branch.-No. 50, Dwelling house.-No. 48, No. 38, Norwich & Worcester Railroad Office.-No. 36, Mrs.

CHURCH SOCIETY. The MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING of The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held at the Society's elarge of three pupils, of the age of twelve years and upwards. The Lady must be a Member of the Church of The MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING of The Church August, 1845, at 3 o'clock, P.M. W. H. RIPLEY, Secretary.

The stated MONTHLY MEETING of the STANDING Office, Toronto. COMMITTEE of The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held at the Society's House, 144, King Street, Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

THOS. CHAMPION, Asst. Secretary. Committee Room, 21st July, 1845.

BRITISH AMERICA FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS, at which the Election of Directors for PROPRIETORS, at which the Election of Directors for the ensuing year takes place, will be held at the House of Business of the Corporation, George Street, City of Toronto, on Monday, the Fourth day of August next.

The Chair will be taken at Twelve o'clock at noon By order of the Board,

T. W. BIRCHALL,

Managing Directo

Toronto, July, 1845. STRAY HORSE.

ROLLOWED the Stage, from the Trent to Cobourg,—a roan-coloured Horse, about ten years of age, and eleven hands high. The owner can have him by applying at the Livery Stables of Wm. Weller Esq., Cobourg, and paying all Cobourg, 22d July, 1845.

St. Peter's Church, Cobourg. HE Subscribers to the Fund for the enlargement and im-provement of this Church, are respectfully reminded that

provement of this Church, are respectedly reminded that the Second Instalment of Twenty per cent. (or one-fifth) upon the amount of their respective subscriptions, is now due, and may be paid to either of the undersigned.

J. V. BOSWELL, Churchwardens.
B. CLARK,
Cobourg, July 15th, 1845.

418-4 Colborne Church.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above Church are respectfully requested to pay the SECOND INSTALMENT of Twenty-five per cent. on their respective Subscriptions, on or before the First day of August nex By order. J. M. GROVER,

Sec'y. & Treasurer. Colborne, 15th July, 1845.

MRS. PENN'S Establishment for Young Ladies, JAMES' STREET, HAMILTON

TERMS: QUARTERLY PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE. BOARD AND INSTRUCTION, including all the English Branches of Education, - £35 p annum. Day Pupits, -Under eight years of age, -French, - - 5 Italian and Latin (each) - - 6 Music (Piano Forte) -Brawing, Ennamelling, Painting & Japanning, (each) -Washing and Pew Rent - - -Eooks and Stationery, Use of Omnibus during the Winter Months, 2 Use of Piano Forte, MRS. PENN educated several Ladies of distinction in Eng-

land; and having bestowed more than usual attention to Education and the formation of character, is fully convinced of the superficial mode too generally pursued, and begs to say, it wil be her aim to combine accomplishments with solid mental acquirements, and to fit her pupils to shine not only in the drawing-room, but in the far more important sphere of the

REFERENCES to some of the Principal families in the Pro [The woods north of this place, at the distance of not more than half a mile from the town, were visited in like manner by a conflagration on Tuesday last, about 4. P. M.; but no serious Napkius, Silver Spoon and Fork, which will be returned when the Pupil leaves the School.

N. B .- A quarter's notice will be required previous to the WANTED, a Lady of experience, fully qualified to teach Arabic, Syriac, and German.

Tutor in Hebrew in the University of King's College, Toronto, and Teacher of Arabic, Syriac, and German.

French, Music and Singing. To one of an amiable disposition and elegant manners, a liberal salary will be given. An English Lady preferred. Address, pre paid, as above.

Hamilton, July 14th, 1845. BOARDING SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

BY MRS. GEORGE RYERSON. TERMS PER QUARTER: TUITION in the following Branches of Education, viz.:—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, History, Geography, the use of the Globes, French, and Needlework 2 0 Tuition to Junior Classes, under Ten Years of Age-

Each Young Lady to furnish her own Bed, Bedding, and A Quarter's notice required before removing a Pupil.

Quarters commence on the 9th May, 1st of September, 23rd of November, and 15th of February. MRS. RYERSON hopes to do justice to those who may entrust their children to her care, as she has had much experience in the work of instruction in the West of England, in Dublin, and in London, in the families of Noblemen and private Gentlemen Bay Street, (between King Street and } Adelaide Street) March, 1845.

TORONTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION will be RE-OPENED, after the Midsummer recess, on Monday, the 4th of August next.
There are, at present, a few vacancies for In-door Pupils.— Cerms of Board, Lodging and Tuition, £30 currency per annum.
Resident Pupils treated, in every respect, as members of the family. In addition to the active superintendence of the Head Master, it is a peculiar duty enjoined on the Assistant Master, to attend to the Boarders two hours every evening, and to see that they prepare, with accuracy and care, the lessons and exercises appointed for the following day. Besides, no opportunity is ever omitted of forming aright the youthful mind, and traing it up in the way it should go. Experience fully evinces that such care and attention are

lispensably requisite to ensure the sound and successful provement of youth in learning, morality and religion. Cerms of Private Tuition in the Classics, Mathematics, &c. rith Board and Lodging-£50 currency per annum.

Academic Quarter, in both the public and private depart-

ments, eleven weeks from date of entrance. Cards, stating all particulars, may be had on application to M. C. CROMBIE, Head Master T. G. S.

Toronto, 9th July, 1845.

EDUCATION.

MRS. KING has opened a LADIES' SCHOOL at Cornwall, and begs to name the following Gentlemen as references. In Toronto.-The Rev. Dr. McCaul, the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Hon. Mr. Justice McLean, and Messrs. H. & W. Rowsell.

In Cornwall.—The Rev. J. G. B. Lindsay, Geo. S. Jarvis, Esq., A. McLean, Esq., and P. Vankoughnet, Esq.

A limited number of Young Ladies can be received as Boarders. TERMS PER QUARTER—(in advance.)

Piano, Guitar, and Harp-each First Rudiments. being saved The amount of property already destroyed is of course immense, and where the destruction will stop, God only Cornwall, April 7th, 1845. EDUCATION.

GENTLEMAN and his Wife, who have had long exexperience in Teaching, are desirous of hearing of a place where a respectable Academy is required. The Gentleman is competent to teach Classics, the elements of Mathematics, together with a thorough English Education. He can produce satisfactory testimonials from his College, in which he obtained the highest honours in Classics.

The Lady, in addition to the usual English Branches, is ell qualified to teach French, Drawing, and Music.

Letters addressed to R. B. Chronicle Office, Kingston, will meet with attention, and copies of testimonials forwarded if Kingston, 10th May, 1845.

A Tutor is required,

WANTED.

GOVERNESS, by a Family in the Country, to take England, and be able to teach the Piano on the most approved principles, with the other ordinary branches of an English Education. Apply, if by letter, (post paid) to Box 338, Post July 2, 1845.

PRIVATE TUITION.

TITE REV. ARTHUR PALMER, A. B., Rector of Guelph, will shortly have vacancies for two pupils. Mr. Palmer prepares his pupils for the 7th Form of U. C. College, or for cutrance at the University, as their parents may desire, or, when preferred, gives such a general education in the English and French Languages, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra, as will qualify for mercantile or Young Gentlemen entrusted to Mr. Palmer's care are treat-

ed in every respect as members of his far For terms apply to REV. A. PALMER, GUELPH. June, 1845.

DENTISTRY.

R. COWLES takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he intends leaving Cobourg the first of August, and will be absent a few weeks.—
Those who wish to employ him previous to his departure will please call immediately, he not being aware of the precise time that he will return. He will give due notice of his return.

Cobourge July 7, 1845. Cobourg, July 7, 1845.

DR. J. A. COWLES, SURGEON DENTIST, OPPOSITE THE OFFICE OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL, KING STREET, COBOURG.

Cobourg, 1845. H. & W. ROWSELL, BOOK-SELLERS & STATIONERS,

KING STREET, TORONTO, A RE now receiving their SPRING SUPPLIES of BOOKS and STATIONERY, from England. Their stock of Account Books, Writing Papers,

AND ALL KINDS OF PLAIN AND FANCY STATIONERY, s very extensive, and in great variety, and will be found to be at the lowest prices. They have also a large assortment of

PRINTED BOOKS, Comprising Works in every department of Literature; SCHOOL BOOKS,

including all those in use at Upper Canada College, as also a great variety of others, both of English and Canadian Editions. Catalogues of their Books can be had on application.

> H. & W. ROWSELL, Book-sellers and Printers

UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE, HAVE always on hand an extensive assortment of Books, and are prepared to execute orders which may be given them for procuring Books either from England or from the United States. They particularly invite attention to the facilities they possess for executing orders in Great Britain. having a near relation resident in London, who has had long experience in the business, and who personally attends to the execu tion of their orders.

Books procured from New-York every week by the Express, and delivered for Cash in Toronto at the New-York prices, with the addition only of Duty and Exchange.—English and

American Catalogues of Books can be seen at H. & W. R's The London Catalogue of New Publications received from

All kinds of PRINTING executed in a superior manner, and at moderate prices. Toronto, June 26, 1845.

JUST PUBLISHED, A KEY TO GERMAN CONVERSATION, CONSISTING of FAMILIAR DIALOGUES, &c., ealculated to facilitate the acquisition of that Language,

By J. M. HIRSCHFELDER, For sale, price Five Shillings Currency, by Armour & Ramsay, and J. Walton, Montreal; Ramsay Armour & Co., Kingston; Goodeve & Corrigal, Cobourg; A. Davidson, Niagara; Ramsay & Mackendrick, Hamilton; and by the Publishers. H. & W. ROWSELL,

King Street, Toronto.

BOOKS and STATIONERY. THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate to the inhabitants of Cobourg and its vicinity, that he has opened a well-selected assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY,

OPPOSITE THE ALBION HOTEL, Consisting of Bibles, Prayer and Psalm Books, Reward Books, and various New and Popular Works. ALSO:

Ledgers, Journals, Cash, Day and Memorandum Books, Writing and Drawing Papers of all kinds, together with a good assort-

Music, and Fancy Stationery. He trusts by attention to charges, to receive a share of public support.

CHARLES BOYER. He trusts by attention to business, and moderation in his C. B. has made arrangements to establish a CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Cobourg, 1st June, 1845. A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT BOOKS AND TRACTS HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE DEPOSITORY OF The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

Catalogues are in course of preparation. JOHN C. BETTRIDGE, YONGE STREET, TORONTO,

AS just received from the English, French, and American Markets, an extensive Stock of GENUINE, PATENT AND OTHER MEDICINES; Drugs, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Colours, Varnishes;

GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS; AND EVERY OTHER ARTICLE USUALLY KEPT BY CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AND GROCERS. All of which he is prepared to sell, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

On as Liberal Terms as can be obtained in Canada West.

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On as Liberal Terms as can be obtained in Canada West.

Confidently recommend the Type now manufactured by him as equal to any manufactured on this Continent.

The services of an experienced practical man have been the Drug Department. the Drug Department. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPAR.ED

IMPORTATIONS, to which they beg to invite the attention of the Trade. In addition to their usual assortment, their new Premises enable them to offer to their correspondents Bar and Hoop Iron. Steel, Castings, &c. EARTHENWARE,

Assorted, in Hhds. and Tierces, &c. &c. MOFFATTS, MURRAY & Co. Yonge Street, Toronto, 26th May, 1845.

NEW GOODS. THE SUBSCRIBER is now opening several cases of SPRING GOODS from the New-York Market, con-

sisting of plain and figured Satin, Silk, and Barege Shawls and Also, Balzarine and Mousline de laine Dresses, of the newest styles. Plain and fancy Parasols. French flowers tabs, gloves and ribbons. Gentlemen's satin scarfs. Beaver Paris silk, aud other HATS. Straw and drawn BONNETS, with a great variety of other articles suitable for the season. PETER MORGAN.

Third door west of the Montreal Bank, Cobourg, May 12th, 1845. [409-tf] King Street.



BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONERY. GOODEVE & CORRIGAL beg to intimate to their friends, that they have now in connexion with their ook and Stationery Store, a

Book-binding and Paper-ruling Establishment,

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

THE undersigned is now receiving by the different vessels arrived at Montreal his Spring Importations, comprising a very complete assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS. P. PATERSON. Toronto, 27th May, 1845. PAPER-HANGINGS.

THE undersigned is daily expecting a large assortment of ENGLISH PAPER-HANGINGS, ex the

W. Lushington, latery arrived at English Prices, (exclusive of the charges.)

P. PATERSON. Lushington, lately arrived at Quebec, which will be sold Toronto, 27th May, 1845.

SOMETHING NEW!! THE Subscriber has just received, in addition to his former stock of Pianos, a splendid

ROSEWOOD PIANO; Also, -- something new for this country, -AN ORGANISED SERAPHINE.

an Instrument well calculated for Parlour or Church Music. CF A call is solicited. GEO. STEPHENS.

Cobourg, 11th June, 1845. RICHARD SCORE,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR, EEPS constantly on hand a supply of West of Eng-LAND BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, and RICH VESTINGS, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage and support.

N.B.—UNIVERSITY WORK done in all its different orders; also, Judges, Queen's Counsel, and Barristers' Robes, in the most approved style, and on moderate terms.

Toronto, July 1st, 1845.

Reep your Money at home, & encourage Home Enterprize.

TORONTO AXE AND TOOL FACTORY, RICHMOND STREET (LATE HOSPITAL STREET.) THE Subscriber tenders his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the Public for the encouragement which be has received, and respectfully informs them that, having relinquished the Retail business in order to give his whole attention to Manufacturing (his Factory being now in full operation), he is prepared to execute any Orders he may be favoured with, and solicits a continuance of the favours so liberally bestowed, and pledges himself that no exertion shall

he wanting on his part to give satisfaction.

A large assortment of Felling Axes (various sizes) always on hand; Broad and Hand Axes; Hatchets; Shingling and Lathing, do.; Cast Steel Drawing Knives, Cast Steel Hammers, Steel-tipped do., Cast Steel Chissels, [all sizes,]
Hoes, Coopers and Carpenter's Tools [of every description,]
Ship-Builder's, do.; Cutlery and Surgeon's Instruments of
every description made to order, as usual. Every article manufactured in the above Establishment will be warranted not inferior to any in America.

Orders sent to Messrs. Ripout Brotuers, & Co., who are Agents for the sale of Felling Axes, or to the Office at the Factory, will meet with prompt attention and liberal terms, N.B.—Cutlery and Surgeons Instruments, with every other article in the above line, repaired as usual, in the best manner, SAMUEL SHAW.

Toronto, August, 20, 1844. 1845. New Summer Goods.

Richmond Street, West of Bay St.

TAILOR AND DRAPER. IN tendering his grateful acknowledgements to his customers for their continued patronage and support, would respectfully beg leave to invite their attention, as well as that of the public generally, to his new Stock of SUMMER GOODS, which he has just received. They consist of the best

J. HOLMAN,

WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS. BLACK & FIGURED CASSIMERES. Striped Fancy Doeskins, Plain and Figured Summer Tweeds, Linen Drills, &c. &c.

ALSO, A very Superior Assortment of Vestings, CONSISTING OF

Washing Satins, Plain, White, & Figured Marseilles, White and Buff Cassimeres, Silk Plushes, &c. The above Goods are all of this year's importation, and are therefore of the newest and most fashionable description.— He has also a good assortment of

Gentlemen's Cravats, Suspenders, Collars, J. H. would avail himself of this opportunity to assure his old Customers, as well as those who may be reafter favour him with their patronage, that their orders shall be executed with PROMPTNESS, and in a style of workmanship not to be surpassed by any similar Establishment in Canada,-and as

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, for Case, or short approved credit. Cobourg, June 2nd, 1845. Farm for Sale.

POR SALE, the South-East quarter of Lot No. 17, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Hamilton; 40 Acres of which are cleared. The Land is well watered, and in a high state of cultivation. For terms of payment, &c. enquire of the Subscriber on the premises. THOMAS CROSSAN.

Hamilton, 12th June, 1845 BANK STOCK. OR SALE by the undersigned, EIGHTY-FOUR Shares in the BANK OF UPPER CANADA. MOFFATTS, MURRAY & Co.

Yonge Street, Toronto, 16th June, 1845. WOOL. THE highest market price will be paid in Cash for WOOL, at the Ontario Mills Woollen Factory, Cobourg, by the

S. E. MACKECHNIE. Cobourg, June 12, 1845. N. B .- Growers of Wool who may prefer it, will have an opportunity of exchanging any portion of their Wool for

MONTREAL TYPE FOUNDRY.

To the Printers and Proprietors of Newspapers in Canada, Nova Scotia, &c. THE Undersigned having purchased the above Establishment, begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage which has been heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him as Agent to the Foundry. Having revised and greatly added to the material, he can

engaged in the mechanical department, and the Printers in this city are confidently appealed to as to the beauty and quality of Toronto, July, 1845.

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NEWGOODS.

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A specimen will be shortly issued when the Proprietor will do himself the pleasure of waiting upon the Trade; in the meantime, he will be happy to see or hear from those inclined

to give him their support.
PRICES the same as in the United States Old Type taken in Exchange for new at 6d. per lb. Printers' Materials, and any article not manufactured in Montreal, brought in from New York at 20 per cent. advance CHAS. T. PALSGRAVE.

TRENT CHURCH.

411-13 THE Subscribers to the TRENT CHURCH, residing in and about Cobourg, are requested to pay their respective Subscriptions to BENJAMIN CLARK, Esq., who holds a list of their names, and is duly authorised to receive the same.

(Signed) SHELDON HAWLEY. (Sigued) SHELDON BALL.

Treasurer to the Building Commits February 20, 1845.

BY permission of the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of Kingston,

A BAZAAR

gust, in order to raise funds for cempleting the interior fittings of Sr. James's Church, Stuartville, (Lot 24.) Any contributions for promoting this object will be thankfully received by those Ladies of the Committee who have kindly consented to hold tables, whose names are subjoined.

Hon. MRS. DEBLAQUIRE, MRS. DUPUY, MRS. CASSIDY, MRS BRENT. MRS. SADLIER,

BIRTH. In Peter Street, Toronto, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Lewis

Letters received during the week ending Thursday, July 24:

Moffat of a daughter.

is proposed to be held in the Town Hall the first week in Au-