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that her child's happiness was inextricably linked with him. What could she do? It had been better, perhaps, if they had never known him; but knowing him, and thinking so highly of him as they did, there was no alternative—the risk must be run.

It was run; they were married in Hoduet, and immediately after the ceremony they stepped into a carriage and drove away, nobody knew where. We will not intrude upon the sacred happiness of such a journey upon such an occasion, by allowing our profane thoughts to dwell upon it. It is enough to know, that in the afternoon of the following day after they left Hoduet, they entered an extensive and noble park, and came in sight of a magnificent Gothic mansion. Emily expressed her admiration of its appearance; and her young husband, gazing upon her with impassioned delight, exclaimed, "My Emily, it is I! My mind was impressed with various impressions of women. I had been deceived by them. I believed that their affections were to be won only by flattering their vanity, or dazzling their ambition. I was resolved that unless I were loved for myself alone, I would never be loved at all. With this view I travelled through the country incognito; I came to Hoduet, and I saw you. I have tried you in every way, and found you true. It was I, and not my fortune, that you married; but both are thine. We are now arrived at Buleigh House: it is the seat of my ancestors your husband is Frederick Augustus Buleigh Cecil, Earl of Exeter, and you, my dearest Em, are his Countess!"

UNITED STATES.

LYMAN RATHBUN.—The Buff to Advertiser and Journal of Tuesday says: "Letters were received in town this morning announcing the death of Lyman Rathbun. He died in Texas, on the 1st of August last."

A DESPERATE FELLOW.—A rogue at the west has stolen a lot of newspaper accounts.—Boston Post.

The rascal deserves no mercy—he should be sentenced to collect them.

A woman in August, Geo. gave her husband 200 grains of calomel, by mistake, for a common dose. He was attacked by the yellow fever, but the disease could not be cured with 200 grains; the man is recovering, "pretty well cleared out," the paper says. We should think so.—Boston Post.

The remaining Indians of the Potawatamie tribe residing in Indiana, who, by a treaty made at Chicago some four years since, agreed to remove west of the Mississippi, now refuse to go.—Courier and Enquirer.

RECIPE.—The following recipe is said to be an infallible cure for cramp colic. Take the white of an egg frothed, a table spoonful of brandy to a wine-glass of hot water, mix, and grate plentifully with nutmeg.—Exchange Paper.

If that isn't regular egg-nog than we have forgotten how the article is made.—N. O. Picayune.

SNUFF.—The Editor of the American Traveller thinks that the best snuff in the world is a snuff of the morning air.

"A little more strength in your tea and less in your butter," as the lady boarder said to her landlady.

"Apollo strikes the lyre," as the vocalist said when he canted a lawyer.

There is a nigger in Brooklyn so black that charcoal makes a white mark upon him.

HOW TO GET A NOSE.—A lady whose fondness for generous living had given her a flushed face and carbonated nose, consulted Dr. Cheyne. Upon surveying herself in the glass, she exclaimed, "Where in the name of wonder, doctor, did I get such a nose as this?" "Out of the decanter, madam—out of the decanter," replied the doctor.

UPPER CANADA.

We learn from Sandwich, that the late Assizes held at that place, Colonel Prince withdrew his action for libel against Mr. Cowan. In doing so, he stated to the Court, that he hoped this period was not far distant when the feuds which had recently distracted that part of the country should for ever cease—a sentiment which was responded to from the Bench.

On the 20th Ultimo, an important case came before the same Court.

A son of Mr. (late Colonel) Elliot, who had been a Captain in Col. Prince's Regiment, and had been permitted to resign his commission, claimed from the Paymaster of His Regiment (the defendant in the case) the sum of eight-and-twenty pounds of pay, which had been withheld, in consequence of deficiencies

in his Company's equipment, to a much greater amount. Elliot, who was counsel for his son, contended that there was no written law to authorize such distinction of money on the part of the Paymaster, for such alleged reasons—that it mattered not what was the military usage on those occasions, but that in civil law, he was not justified in refusing to pay the money given in trust to him to the proper party claiming it. The Judge, in his charge to the Jury, told them they must find for the plaintiff, subject, however, to a reference to the Court of King's Bench. This case affects military men of all ranks, whether of the Bar or of the Militia.—Montreal Gazette.

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QUEBEC, MONDAY, 7th OCT. 1839.

BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

New York dates are of the 1st and 2d inst.; they contain nothing new. No alterations of any consequence in the markets.

The mail from the Lower Provinces does not bring a word of news.

The Sherbrooke, L. C. Gazette contains a respectfully signed requisition for a meeting of the County of Sherbrooke, on the 10th instant, for the purpose of adopting an address to Sir John Colborne on his departure.

The steamship British Queen left New York for London on the 1st instant, at 11 p. m. She had sixty passengers, among whom were—Lt. Col. Sir J. P. Eustace, Grenadier Guards; C. G. V. Harcourt; Lt. Col. Estcomb, lady & servant; W. E. James, 34th regiment; Captain Mayne, 1st Royals; and Wm. Haughton, Royal Artillery.

THE GREAT WESTERN.—This noble steamship, which left New-York on the 21st ultimo, at 3 p. m., was seen the next day at 9 a. m. in lon. 71 20, by Capt. Cole of the ship Niagara, arrived at Philadelphia.

We will now allude to the Small Western, a miniature steamer, which has made its appearance in New-York harbour, and of which the following description is given by an American paper:—

"It is a perfect steamboat, with a boiler between the size of a tea-kettle and a wash boiler. In capacity it would take probably three or four bushels of potatoes, besides coal and water, the captain, cook, one passenger, and one "p. o. p." It will hardly outsteam its namesake, being capable of not much more than seven miles per hour, even under head of steam enough to "kick the kiver off" a two quart tea kettle. Her length is about 18 feet."

New Flour was selling at Chicago, U. S. at the latest dates, at two dollars a hundred which is a trifle under four dollars per barrel.

The mail from Upper Canada, yesterday, furnished us with Toronto and Kingston papers of the 1st and 2nd instant.

His Excellency Sir George Arthur left Toronto on the 30th ultimo, on a visit to the lower parts of the Province, and—the Patriot says—it is believed Montreal. His Excellency arrived at Kingston on the following day, and proceeded to Brockville, where, it is mentioned, Lady Arthur will remain some time. The Lieut. Governor would return to Kingston on Saturday, and inspect the troops at that post.

The Magistrates of Guelph and its vicinity have forwarded an admirable address to the Lieut. Governor, deploring the excitement recently occasioned in Upper Canada by the Report of the Earl of Durham, to which His Excellency returned a concise reply. From it we extract the following passage:—

"The question of Responsible Government I felt to be one of so much importance, that, in answer to an Address from the District of Gore I expressed my deliberate sentiments fully upon it, and beg to enclose you a Gazette containing a copy of that paper."

The Address was accompanied with a temperate, well conceived, and comprehensive Declaration in reference to Lord Durham's Report, which in a short time had received the signatures of more than three hundred of the most substantial people of Guelph. We regret that we cannot find room for this important document, but this paragraph will convey an idea of the general tone of the Declaration:—

"We readily admit that Lord Durham's

Report contains many valuable suggestions, which we should be glad to see carried into effect; but we feel bound to protest in the strongest manner against the adoption of that portion of it which recommends that the Executive Government of this Province should be rendered responsible for all its acts to a majority in the House of Assembly. We believe that we already possess a responsible Government. Our Executive is responsible to the Crown, whose Ministers are responsible to the Imperial Parliament. We possess, besides, the privilege of a representative House of Assembly, and we know that a law cannot be enacted, nor a tax imposed, without the consent of the majority of the people of this Province—given through their representatives in that House. There all public accounts are called for and examined, and all public measures freely debated; and we do not doubt that every representation of that House will at all times command the fullest attention of the Imperial Government."

Mr. Hamilton Mr. A. the convert to Responsible Government has, it appears, turned itinerant agitator, and is going about the Province seeking whom he can entreat with his pernicious doctrines.

The Bradford Sentinel, the editor of which is a disciple of "Retumer Hicks" of the Examiner, has a flaming account of a Durham "manifestation," held at Simcoe on the 21st ultimo, which, however, we find from other accounts, was manifestly a sorry affair. It may be remembered by our readers that the Sheriff of this District declined to convene the meeting; his reason was that the Durham requisition had only 88 names attached to it while a counter requisition had 334 bona fide signatures, while of the former there were only 35 different handwritings. A week after, the 88 and others amounting to about 450, 109 of whom did not belong to the District, held a meeting, a Radical cordwainer in the chair, & the flaming report alluded to was concocted. The circumstance of most importance to note in the whole proceeding is, that the persons who composed the meeting were, with very few exceptions, those who had been the admirers of McKenzie and readers of the "Constitution," and other rebel papers of that day, and are now the admirers of the "Examiner," the "Guardian," and the "Mirror."

Brandt Brandt, a Merchant Indian, was tried at the Midland District Assizes on the 28th ult., for the murder on the 2d July last of John Marwick, another Mohawk, at the Indian Woods, in the township of Tyendinaga. After a lengthened investigation the Jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter.

Miss Davenport was to appear at the Theatre in Toronto, on Friday last.

Colonel Bonycastle, R. E., with his family, proceeded this morning in the Great Britain to Oswego, on his way to England, carrying with him the good wishes of this community generally.—Kingston Chronicle.

The general price of Wheat through the various ports in the Bay of Quinte, is 5s 3d per Bushel, (for merchantable.) At this price extensive sales are effected, and the country merchants say, that they never had better prospects for an active winter business.—Ibid.

The Western Herald mentions that some damage was done to the buck wheat, potatoe and corn crops in that neighbourhood by a severe frost on the night of the 12th ult. As we transcribe, (Friday, September 27) the ground is quite white from a fall of snow, and the air has the heartless aspect of approaching winter. The wind has been very boisterous, and steam boats are due from below.—Coburg Star.

FIRE.—On Friday, shortly after noon, a fire broke out in the coeprage of Mr. Louis Lottie, at the corner of St. Roch and St. Joseph streets, St. Roch's suburbs, bordering on the river St. Charles. The alarm was immediately given, and several engines were promptly on the spot, but it was very evident that any attempts to save the building (which was of wood), in which the fire commenced, would be useless. The flames being fed by dry staves and other combustibles, in a few minutes enveloped the whole of the building, and scorched the house opposite, also owned and occupied by Mr. Lottie which, however, was saved by the engine of the Ordnance Department and that belonging to Mr. Lemoine, both of which were very well manned and worked. There was an immense quantity of square timber and firewood contiguous to the burning building, most of which was saved by the men of the Royal Artillery, a considerably portion of it being literally snatched from the flames. The wind was blowing stiff from the

north-east, and some of the burning flakes were carried into the Upper Town, but did no damage beyond perforating the crowns of some hats, the owners of which were unconscious of the occurrence until the burning particles reached their heads.

The loss incurred by Mr. Lottie is upwards of £500, and he had no insurance on either the building or its contents. £300 worth of punchcoats staves intended for shipment next day to the West India market, were entirely consumed. The fire broke out during the absence of the workmen at dinner; how it occurred is not ascertained.

Too much praise cannot be given to the officers and men of the Royal Artillery, whose exertions until the fire was quenched, were indefatigable. But for them a much larger amount of property would have been lost.

H. M. steamship Medea, which arrived on Thursday evening from Halifax, left on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock for England; she will stop at Picot to take in coals.

The steamer Lady Colborne, which had been aground in the Lake since Tuesday, arrived here yesterday. We understand that she has sustained no damage.

The securities of Messrs. Boston and Barns having been verified, those gentlemen entered upon the duties of the Sheriff of the District of Montreal, on Friday last.

THE LITERARY GARLAND.—The October number of this periodical came to hand with its usual punctuality, and we are gratified to find that it fully sustains the high reputation acquired by the preceding numbers. All doubts as to its success may now be considered at an end, and to the enterprising printer the inhabitants owe a debt of gratitude for his exploration of a mine of literary wealth, the existence of which in these northern regions was unsuspected previous to the establishment of this interesting magazine. The present number opens with a Norwegian Legend, entitled "The Lovers of Vette's Girl;" it is from the pen of "E. L. C." and like the other productions of that accomplished author, is of powerful interest. "E. M. M." the authoress of "Aunt Mary's Book," commences a delightful tale, called "The First Beloved," to be concluded in the next number, which will complete the first volume of the Garland; we are pleased to find that the editor declines his determination to close all "continued" articles in the November number. The original poetry this month consists of five short pieces of great merit, including an excellent version of the National Anthem, and the musical department contains a popular Italian air with an introduction, by Mr. W. H. Warren. "E." continues the graphic "Sketches of Fairs," in an article on French politeness and respectability, and there are several other original pieces in prose of considerable merit. The editorial department contains a well written review of Captain Maryatt's Diary in America, and short notices of several other works. The following, from this department, augur well for future numbers:—

"We have, since the publication of the September Garland, received so great a variety of original contributions, that we have experienced some difficulty in selecting from them."

John Dean, who was lately convicted at the Perth Assizes in Upper Canada, of the murder of his son-in-law, obtained a commutation of the sentence of death passed on him, and was sent, along with the other prisoners, to the Buffalo.

We are authorized to state that, in consequence of the indisposition of His Excellency Sir John Colborne, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of McGill College, will not take place till twelve o'clock on Monday next. We are happy, however, to learn, that His Excellency is rapidly recovering; and that there is every prospect of his restoration to perfect health in a few days. His Excellency's presence at the intended ceremony, will be as gratifying to the public, as it cannot fail to be congenial to the feelings of one who has so long and so uniformly distinguished himself in the great cause of education.—Montreal Gazette of Thursday.

Two matches have been arranged to come off on the Toronto Course the 16th of this month, from which considerable sport is anticipated. The one between Mr. Bennett's Moorcock, and a chestnut filly of Mr. York's by Sir Walter. The other, between Mr. Gates' Limber Jim, and Mr. Kemp's Sir Lovel. Each match is for 200 dollars a side,

and bets are expected to be made that some further stakes will be got up before

AGRICULTURE. On Wednesday last a count of the Agricultural Lodge. Since that period awarded has been published our limits will not admit of length; we, however list of the first prizes.

PLANTING. 1st Prize—A Drill security to John West, S

BONUSES, MARKS, COY For the best Stallion, having four years old

John Miller, St. For the best Brood Mare six years old, and best Foals—

For the best 3 years old Cow Col. Goggs, Beau Villeneuve, Cha

For the best 2 years old Ford Derrah, St. For the best year old Villeneuve, Cha

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BULLS, COWS, &c. For the best Bull, not more old—

For the best 2 years old Bull Anderson, Esq. For the best year old Bull

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