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AND GENERAL AGENT, FERGUS. 149-1v

W. FELL, ENGRAVER AND PRINTER,

Deferred Articles. Post OFFICE. - We are much pleased E. & C. GURNEY & A. CARPENTER, that the new Post Office law will go into adjourned sine die. The cheap postage operation on the 5th of April. A member Bill, and the Post Office appropriation Bill, of the Ministry in the Lower House fit nada Reciprocity Bill, but it failed. for the office could be elected. James and for aught we know may make a good post master. But where is Responsible Government? Will reformers who remember the fire and fury with which the Globe and Legion, cum multis aliis, de-nounced Lord Metcalfe's theory believe their eyes when they read -" are not all the members of the ministry responsible

for what either of these two gentlemen do, ( Bourrett and Killaly ) precisely to the

Stuart corresponding Sec. and Andrew Hamilton, Esq. Treasurer. The meeting broke up at a late hour.—1b. Rumors of antagonism in the Ministerial camp have been rife during the past week, the alleged difficulty being the appoint-ment to the Customs Department of Mr. Bouchette. It is said that Lord Elgin and Messrs Baldwin and Hincks were all strongly opposed to the proceeding, but that Mr Lafontaine threatened to send in that Mr Lafontaine threatened to send in his resignation, when the opposing faction gave way. The Ministry could not stand Times, Feb. 15. an noar without the assistance of MT La-fontaine.—Spectator. MELANCHOLY CASUALTY IN LOUNT.— On Sunday morning last, a melancholy acan hour without the assistance of Mr La-On Sunday morning last, a melancholy ac-cident occured at the 20 Mile Creek, town-ship of Lount, Niagara District, which re-sulted in the death of an unfortunate man, OFFICE of the CLERK of the WATER-LOO COUNTY COUNCIL OPEN ON EVERY ship of Lount, Niagara District, which renamed Daniel Sullivan. In consequence of the rapid thaw during the close of the preceding week, the creek became swel-peals of thunder. The air was alive with Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri- sulted in the death of an unfortunate man, day, between the hours of 10 A. M., and named Daniel Sullivan. In consequence led into a rushing torrent, so violent, that electricity. Rain subsequently fell in Guelph, and let us see whether we shall not arit carried off three bridges in its headlong torrents, and impenetrable darkness pre-34-1y career. One of the bridges thus destroy- vailed. The tornado came from the south- westward, possessing more advantages than Ha-

WASHINGTON, March 4. Defeat of the Reciprocity Bill-Adjournment of Congress .--- Both Houses to see it announced even at this late day brought their labors to a close to-day, and

of the Upper House is made Post Master General. Why? Because no supporter on the 28th by Mr Dewar to pass the Ca-

burst her boller, by which the fore part of the cabin was completely wrecked. Man-gled bodies, dead-horses, &c., were in-stantly strewn around—15 persons were killed, and as many have been severely scalded or are missing. doubt not, give my observations a place in your paper, with a view to attracting the atten-tion of others better able than myself to form a cor-reat indement upon the sphicet, as it is a matter

HERALD.

were passed, A strong effort was made on the 28th by Mr Dewar to pass the Ca-nada Reciprocity Bill, but it failed. Sr. Louis, Feb. 26. Awful Steamboat Explosion and Loss of Effe.—On Sunday, a ferry boat here burst her boiler, by which the fore part of the cabin was completely wrecked. Man-

W. L. Mackenzic, Esq.—We are hap-to hear that this gentleman is canvass-

for what either of these two gendemends, Burrett and Killak ) precisely to the same extent as they would themselves; if the county of Haldimand with every we are to have construction of the Ministry with the big Scale the "responsible" for what either of his colleagues.might do "precisely to the same extent as they would the selecter of the Country réquires such men as Ministry with the big Scale the "responsible" of the country réquires such men as Ministry were for Responsible Government.—//A merican.
M. L. Mackenzie, Esq.—We are have have a such as a such asuch asuch as a such asuch as a such as a

miles of territory in Canada, heretofore intersect : they are unsurpassed in the Province. the estates of the Jesuits.— European which such a line would convey to Teronto for exportation, and say whother, in so far as this

RAILROAD FROM TORONTO TO GUELPH. The annexed letter from John W. Gwynne, Esq., to the Editor of the *Globe*—advocating the propriety and advantages of a Railroad from To-ronto, *via* Guelph, to London and Goderich, will interest many of our readers :— S'R :—I observe by your paper of this date, that

routo should strain every nerve to have construct-ed. Goderich possesses advantages which will induce others to connect it with London by Rail-

It is ever a matter of some interest, especially It is ever a matter of some interest, especially to the young, to know the occasion of circumstan-ces which may have given rise to the name of the country of their nativity or adoption; and this interest seems sometimes to be heightened in proportion to the mysteriousness of its origin. In respect to our own Province, though yet in its in-fancy, the, origin of its name—"Canada"—is a matter of speculation for the curious; and as few of our readers are familiar with those speculations, we have thought that the following would not be out of place.

we have thought that the following would not do out of place. Some writers, in offering their learned conjec-tures on this subject, tell us that *Ganada* is deriv-ed from two Spaule, words, "Aca," nothing ; and "Nada," here; bhatis nothing here. Others have advanced the hypothesis that the nerve "Ganada" comes from the Irequois tougue —the Indian term being "Kannata," a word which significe an assemblage of houses, a city or which signifies an assemblage of houses, a city or town.

Others, again, have supposed that the name which it bears was first applied to the Golony, by the French, in honor of Monsieur Cane, a French

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ed, was close to the extensive mills and west. factories of Mr. Ball, and about a couple We understand that the people of Montof hundred yards above the Clen Elgin real have raised by subscriptions a suffi-Falls-where the stream dashes over a cient amount to pay the judgment and rock more than one hundred feet in height. costs in the case of Gugy vs. editor of It appears that at the place where the the Gazette. All right .- Stanstead Jourbridge had stood two large beams had still nal.

remained undisturbed by the flood. Sul- Prince Edward's Island.-By the Royal livan and two companions came to this Gezette we observe that a letter recently place, and they very imprudently deter- received there from the new Lieutenant mined to cross on the logs. The first two Governor Alexander Bannerman, states crossed in safety, but Sullivan, who had a that his Excellency would take passage large bundle strapped on his shoulders, in the steamer Europa.

either overbalanced himself, or slipped The Governor General's Residence .-his foot, and in a moment was whirled The Quebec Chronicle says that the con-176-tf away like a feather on the rushing current. tract for building two wings to "Spencer have explained to them that although it is only An alarm was given immediately, and a Wood," at Cap Rouge, the future resi-number of persons hurried to the edge of dence of His Excellency the Governor the precipice-but they were unable to af- General, has been given to Mr Mernagh, ford assistance—he swept by them with such rapidity—his hands raised in despair, and the terrors of death stamped on his and the terrors of death stamped on his The Herald, from Behring's Straits,

the Falls is exceedingly deep, and the body was observed a few minutes after it went over, to emerge for a moment, and then again disappear. It has been, in all proba-bility, carried under the sheet of ice at the lower part of the stream, and will not be lower part of the stream, and will not be victed, on Friday, in the Court of Crimi-

discovered until spring. The unhappy nal Sessions, on a charge of kidnapping a 2 Hhd. bright Muscavado Sugar. 2 The unhappy al Sessions, on a charge of Ridnapping a view of the trial of a band of 25 persons, for having the trial of a band of 25 persons, for having and the trial of a band of 25 persons, for having the trial of a mprisonment Patriot. -

Removal of the Seat of Government .--Bem, the distinguished Polish General

westward, possessing more advantages milton for Toronto's participation in the western traffic! We pass through the rich and well set-tled townships of Waterloo and Wilmot, Dumfries being close by on our left, through Blandford, Zorra, and Nissouri, until we have arrived at their London, a distance of sixty-two miles. Here we the are, now, in the central capital of this rich peninsula, whose area is as great as that of Ireland.— From hence you may proceed by railroad to Sar-nia or Windsor as your business and incluation to have conveyed to Oswego and Ogdensburgh, en route to New York and Boston. They have inquired of me which is their best route? Via Hamilton? or via Guelph and Toronto? Perhaps you will favor them with your opinion. about 80 miles to Hamilton, yet that by go Guelph, when they shall have reached Toronte, a distance of 24 miles only by Railroad further than Hamilton, they will have reached a point in the tolls on the Burlington Bay Canal, and that the Falls is exceedingly deep, and the body has arrived at the South Sea Islands, they can charter vessels for their goods cheaper

that a traveller whose business lay between the Atlantic seaboard and the country west of Detroit, Toronto lie on the north side of the lake ; indeed, if you will take a glance at the map, you will find that Hamilton is situated on the south side of the died at Aleppo, in December. His illness The next removal of the seat of Govern-Lako, and is further south than even a portion of 1.6 died at Aleppo, in December. This inness. The next removal of the seat of Govern-156-tf was of short duration. He was buried with ment will make the fourth removal during all the hunors the Turkish government during for the Usion of the Usion of the Prowas of short duration. The was ourled with all the honors the Turkish government would permit. It appears that Bem had a secret conviction that he would not sur-quent upon these migrations, will amount the surface of half a million of dollars. to upwards of half a million of dollars. thorough communication by railroad to Detroit. there is the sentencies of the s THE increasing demand for this valua-to appoint the following agents :--Mr. OLIVER, Galt; Mr. HESPELER, New Hope; Mr. WATSON, Fergus; and Mr.

A fourth conjecture, relative to the derivation of the nane, Canada, is, that it comes from two Indian words, "Can," mouth ; and "Ada," the Indian words, "Can," mouth; and "Ada," the country; meaning, the mouth of the country; and probably applied to the Gulf of the St. Law-rence and mistook for the name of the country. A fifth speculation is, that "Canada" is a name derived from the Spanish "Il Capo di Nada," the English of which is, Cape of Nothing Napance

My predictions respecting the people of the Hebrides, announced in your journal some time ago, are about to be verified to the very letter.-The inhabitants of Long Island, especially those of the parish of Barra and of North Uist, impelled by hunger, have commenced leaving the island in scores. A number of the poor-mountaineers passed here a few days ago, for Glasgow, or to some other place where they may obtain food to sustain life. Famine is driving them away from sustain life. their own land to wander up and down through the south country as beggars, or otherwise, in order to preserve themselves and children from The island of Barra, from where the starvation. first batch of emigrants set out, is the property of Colonel Gordon of Cluny -a gentleman of great wealth. The tales of misery and of distress wh may lead you; but before you start, permit me to introduce you to a party of gentlemen whom 1 have met in London, some of them on their way to Boston and Montreal, and others having a quantity of flour and other things which they wish First of all they were ejected from their he have in which they and their predecessors resided un- Via dot the McNeils of Barra-for time immemorial : and after that, they were most unwarrantably and unceremoniously dragged out of the temperary tents and "wigwams" they crected for shelter, on the seashore and in clefts of the rocks. Children were brought down in creels from the caves in the rocks, where they and their parents took shelter from the inclemency of the weather .constables. The heads of families were threaten-ed with imprisonment, if they should show resistance: and they were all informed that, if they dared show any opposition to Cluny's orders, the military would soon come and cut them down like cabbages, or drive them over the rocks into the sea. – Dunoon Correspondent of Inverness Adv.

> A CRIMINAL TRIAL AT COPENHAGEN .- The criminal trial at Copenhagen terminated on the 6th, the trial of a band of 28 persons, for having he had himself committed 22 murders, 14 incendiary fires, and 142 robberies. He was condemn-ed to be crushed on the wheel, beginning with the feet; afterwards to have his body burned by the common hangman, and the askes thrown to the wind. Two of the others were condemined to slavery, or labor in the hulks for life; seven to hard labor for life in a fortress; six to thirty, and twelve to twenty years imprison ment, with hard