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" 5th, "

THE DIVISION COURTS F the County of Waterloo will hold OF the County their sittings at Feb. 4th, 1851. Wilmot,

" 7th, Preston, " 10th, Guelph, " 13th,. Erin. " 15th, Fergus. Sydenham, March 17th, " 20th, Egremont

Berlin,

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obtained. Price 1s. 3d. per box.

Poetry.

THE RABBIT ON THE WALL.

BY CATHARINE ALLANA The cottage work is over, The evening meal is done; Hark! through the starlit stillness

You hear the river run. The cottar's children whisper, Then speak out one and all, "Come, father, make for Johnny A rabbit on the wall "

He smilingly assenting. They gather round his chair; "Now, grandma, you held Johnny-Don't let the candle flare."

So speaking, from his fingers He throws a shadow tall. That seems, the moment after, A rubbit on the wall.

The children shout with laughter, The uproar louder grows, E'en grandma chuckles faintly, And Johnny chirps and crows. There ne'er was gilded painting, Hung up in lordly hall,

Gave half the simple pleasure,

This rabbit on the wall. Ah! who does not remember, When humble sports like these, Than many a costiler pastimo Had greater power to please? When o'er life's autumn pathway The sere leaves thickly fall, How oft we sigh, recalling

The rabbit on the wall.

Deferred Articles. FRIGHTFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT. On Monday Morning, the 27th of Jan., at three o'clock, the steamer John Adams, Capt. H. A. Jones, with a heavy freight Attorney-at-Law, Conveyancer, &c. for Cincinnati, when near the head of Isl- system will occasion alternate excitement many of the cabin passengers saving their P. P., and others, indicted for arson. lives. The ladies in the cabin were all saved. After suffering many hours in the water, they were enabled to get ashore. The forward portion of the cabin, including the fixtures, floated down to the head of Island Eighty-three, where it grounded. About three o'clock in the afternoon, the steamboat Peytona came along, and took the passengers on board from that part of the wreck. From thence, the Peytona proceeded with all possible

haste to the other portion of the wreck. Owing to the early hour at which the John Adams sunk, almost every one was asleep, and, it being so sudden few were able to get sufficient clothing to cover themselves, and many of them are indeed in a most destitute condition.

Captain Shalcross makes the following 31-1v summary of persons on the boat, and the

	number saved :-	Saved.	On boar
	Cabin passengers.	34	10
	Deck do	5	
	Officers	11	
į	Crew, &c	7	:

Total107

This shows the number missing to be 123 The deck passengers were Californians, and German and Irish Emigrants, who were going to Cincinnati. The cargo was also for Cincinnati.

neighbors will be sufficiently capacious to name in her forthcoming memoirs. afford room for the co-operation of the

whole Province.—Spectator. Hon. H. H. Killaly is to be assistant Commissioner of Public Works, without a sear in Parliament, and that his practical knowledge in the office will enable the Government to reduce the number of engineers employed in the department A saving of £500 a-year will be affected by the move-2 Tierces Pulverized loaf do., a superior ment, and probably an increase of efficien-

cy. - Globe. Secretary's Office, Toronto, Feb. 15, 1851. His Excellency the Governor General concerts were over \$40,000. has been pleased to make the following - .156-tf appointments, viz. ;— The Hon. Joseph Bourret, Assistant

Chief Commissioner thereof, in place of the Hon. William H. Merritt, resigned. Lible Medicine has induced the proprietor in place of the Hon, Joseph Bourret, apthe fine is \$25 for every breach of the law, pointed Chief Commissioner thereof.

when Mr Cameron resigned his office de-claring it to be unnecessary, it was argued tion has yet to be taken on it in the Senate. affairs

Commissioner and competent engineers could do all the business. That one of them might be called Assistant Commissioner, that a second political head was unnecessary. This was hooted at by the Globe, and he learnedly proved that the

by the friends of Retrenchment that one

Gugy vs Ferres.—We learn, with much regret, that this case has terminated in a verdict of £25 for the plaintiff! Colonel

The propoler City of Glasgove arrived out from Philadelphia on the 30th ult.

The weather on the British coast has been very verdict of £25 for the plaintiff! Colonel The weather on the British coast has been very stormy—many vessels were obliged to put back. eloquent speeches in defence were delivered by Messrs. Johnson and Loranger, to whom Mr. Gugy replied on Wednesday morning. Mr. Justice Mondelet then much, but we await the report of the case

ere enlarging upon it .- Globe, Feb. 18. The Montreal Transcript, speaking of and a large number of passengers, bound perambulating Parliaments, says that "the and Eighty-two, in the Mississippi, struck and alternate dissatisfaction. It cannot a snag or stump, and sunk in two millast. If it does not end in Lord Elgin going nutes. The cabin parted from the hull, home and the Parliament coming back, it and the latter went down in about sixty will end in a dissolution of the Union, and feet of water. She had about ninety or that will involve territorial and fiscal quesone hundred deck passengers, a few of tions of a most serious nature, to which

Great Slaughter of Bears and Deer .-Three bears were recently killed about 5 miles from St. Croix Falls, by Mr Cadott the Union which united all Germans into one and done and two cubs. The mother great political body. weighed about four hundred pounds. But we learn from the veteran hunter, P. F. Bouchea, that a much greater slaughter was perpetrated in the Bruin family on the East Fork of Willow river; the Sioux Indians have recently killed forty bears. that river, and are still on the chase .-Several loads of their game, a few days since passed our village on their way to Mendota, Missourri teritory.—Wisconsin Inquirer.

mencement of hostilities.

The Queen their congratulates the Members of both Houses on the tranquility which prevails, not only at home but in all foreign parts, and the Colonies. The people are contented and happy. Revenue in excess of expenditure, Several loads of their game, a few days

Extraordinary Yield of Wheat .- Wm. formed us, that he imported from Rochesand which yielded the large quantity of and which yielded the large quantity of 327 bushels of superior wheat, and averaging over 46 bushels and 41 lbs to each acre.—Port Hope Watchman.

Great Britain in 1800 and 1850.—

who had without seeking of obtaining permission, presumed to bestow territorial titles on the ecclesissics, and to distribute the Country into diocess. The state of the laws on this matter being somewhat uncertain, the Queen recommends to Parliament immediate attention to the

According to the Leeds Mercury, the population of Great Britain has nearly doubled lation of Great Britain has nearly doubled while vindicating her Majesty's prerogative, they between 1800 and 1850. At the begin- will take care not to entrench upon those great between 1800 and 1850. At the begin ning of the century it was below 11,000, and it is now upwards of 20,000,000.

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Add. Demosey United Kingdom will number upwards of 28,000,000 inhabitants.

On the trace of the forther equilation of deeds, to be equally applicable to England, Ireland and Scotland.

Her Majesty then directs attention to the trade

Mr. Head has paid all the debts con-SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—A monster, tracted by him or Lola Montes, during indignation meeting is to be held in Toron- their residence together in Paris. He to shortly, on the Seat of Government allows Lola £500 a year, on condition that question. We hope the "platform" of our she will not molest him, or mention his

New Orleans, Feb. 11 .- The magnificient steamer Autocrat bound from New BOARD OF WORKS .-- It is said that the Orleans to Memphis, with a heavy freight, and a number of passengers, came in collision, on the 9th instant, with the steam er Magnolia, coming down. The Auto-crat sunk immediately, and, it is supposed, over thirty persons were lost, including several cabin passengers belonging to following Ministers had been appointed: er Magnolia, coming down. The Autoseveral cabin passengers belonging to Tenesse, five negro firemen, and one engineer. It is supposed the boat and cargo will prove a total less.

Jenny Lind has met with immense success here. The proceeds of the first two

TEMPERANCE IN LLLINOIS. -The Tribune of Sunday says, a bill has been passed in the Illinois House of Representatives Commissioner of Public Works, to be which prohibits the sale of intoxicating li quors in quantities less than one quart, unless sold by druggists and physicians, The Hon. Hamilton H, Killaly, to be in good faith, for mechanical, medical, or Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, sacramental purposes. If sold to an adult, and if to a minor under the age of 18 Public Works .-- Hon. Mr Killaly has years, the penalty is not less than \$30 or entered upon his duties as assistant Com- more than \$100. The act also repeals all PHILIP, Elora; where they may now be missioner. It will be recollected that former laws upon the subject, and com-

FURTHER NEWS BY THE AFRICA:

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. The steamer Atlantic arrived at Cork on the Globe, and he learnedly proved that the office must be filled up by a member of Pacliament, or the law would be violated. The public works Act, and Responsible Government required it, &c., &c. Mr Wethenhall was defeated and a man from the Fipper House selected by which another defeat was avoided, and public opinion set at defiance. By the resignation of Mr Merritt, another Commissioner was wanted. But it would not do to farce the people. What was to be done? Make Mr Bourret of the Upper House, Chief, and Mr Killaly, Assistant, without a scat in cither! Admirable responsibility! The most important department of the Government without any one to answer a question to the people's Representatives! We have no doubt of Mr Killaly's ability and fitness for the duties of the office, but he should be in Parliament.—N. American.

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CONTINENTAL. Political affairs progressing favorably. Money

casy and rather plentiful.

No further change in the rate of Bank discounts, which are 3 per cent. Exchange in favor of the

Outline of Her Majesty's Speech.

Her Majesty will announce that she receives the most friendly assurances from foreign powers, and is gratified to know that peace has been restored in those States in the North of Europe so and upwards of fifty deer in the woods of lately engaged in war, or preparing for the comnent of hostilities.

Her Majesty regrets that in some Counties Agriculture is rather depressed, but she trusts it Wallace, Esq., township of Cavan, has informed us, that he imported from Rochester last year, 11 bushels and 40 lbs of the
Souli's wheat, which he sowed on 7 acres,
and which yielded the large quantity of ter last year, 11 bushels and 40 lbs of the Souli's wheat, which he sowed on 7 acres, part of the head of the Roman Catholic Church, who had without seeking or obtaining permission

subject, with a view to having a declaratory ac defining and amending the law, if necessary; bu

with Brazil, and suggests the desirableness of arranging the sugar trade, &c., with that country. In the usual phrascology, the intention respecting Brazil will be acceptable news to the Free Traders

of Liverpool. The law reform measures will be uniformly but it will not be matured until the Chanceller of the Exchequer sees what kind of a Financial statement he can make. Ministers have a plan for relieving Agriculture

Lord John Russell's Cabinet was safe. FRANCE.

M. Baisse, Minister of Interior. Mr. Brennie, Foreign Affairs. Gen. Randen, War. Admiral de Valient, Marine. M. Giraurd, Public Institution.
M. Schneider, Commerce.

M. Germaney, Finance.
M. Magne, Public Works.
M. De Royen, Justice. M. De Royen, Justice.

None of the new Ministers are members of the Assembly. The "Mossenger" says that it was merely a transition Ministry, till prejudice should disappear, and a reconciliation should be effected.

There was a meeting on Tuesday evening of the Liquitimates: two questions were discussed.

almost unanimous opposition." As to the Electoral Law, the proposition for repeal was rejected by a majority of 6. The Dotation Bill is to be introduced, but as the three millions might appear heavy, only half that sum will be presented. It is hoped thus to overcome the discontented, and the Ministry does not doubt of its recession. the discontented, and the Ministry does not doubt of its success in this first campaign in the turn of

Already negociations are going on actively on this subject in the various factions of the State. The "Gazette de France" states that Prince Demidoff has received permission from the Emperor of Russia to reside in Paris.

Trade is impting.

The German p is announce that the negotiations respecting formation of a Provisional Government for H have been brought to a successful issue, a ew Government of H6 stein will consist of rederal and Danish Commissioners, who will be supported by a Council of the chief noblemen and moderate middle landed proprietors of the Duchies. The delay in this long-pretracted negotiation has been ewing to the understand intrigues of Prussian Commissioners. It has at length been arranged that Frederickfort is to be given up to the Danish troops.

Sicilian and Brazilian agents are on the alert to entice the soldiers who are being discharged from SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REMOVAL OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. The Council went into Committee of the whole on Mr Alderman Ridout's resolutions in reference to the removal of the Seat of Government from

Toronto.
Aid. Ridout said, in moving the adoption of the day morning. Mr. Justice structured to a morning and lengthened charge to the Jury, which occupied upwards of three hours. The Jury retired to consider their verdict, and, not being able to agree, were given in charge for the night, and the Court adjourned till Thursday morning, when they brought in the verdict we have stated. The result surprises us very stated. The result surprises us very the stated. The result surprises us very stated. The result surprises us very stated. The Dresden Conference seems likely to end the states of the states and retire to a Monastery for life.

Cardinal Antoinette, we are told, regrets that the recent Papal aggression was not attempted in atken simultaneously in the United States, by the creating of three Cardinals.

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The Dresden Conference seems likely to end in the complete discomfiture of the liberal party in Germany.

PRUSSIA.

Advices from Hamburg announce that on the 29th ult., a corps of 2,000 Austrian troops had entered the city. The new Government of Holstein was to enter on its functions on the 1st proximo. The French President has sustained his position, which is saying more than can be said of his enemies. The ultra legitimists make no secret of their disastisfaction with the conduct of M. Thiers and M. Brenier. The people have been tranquil. The funds remain the same. one hut dred deck passengers, a few of whom only were saved. The cabin, in breaking from the hull, separated in the middle, which, doubtless, was the cause of out the Bill in the case of Fourquin, M. Interest and M. Break and The second commission is occupied in examining what it has done. Already is the Erfart Union justified by events.

The German Princes cannot or will not restore the Union which united all Germans into one great political body.

an agitation for the dissolution of the w Ald. Kneeshaw agreed with the resolutions, but suggested that they might be considered separate-ly. He was at Montreal when Mr Sherwood's resolutions were passed, and distinctly recollected that they were agreed to on the understanding that the Seat of Government should remain four years at the place to which it was removed, Al-though he was afraid the present resolutions would have little effect, yet the Legislature ought to be made aware that the removal of the Seat of Government during the present year, will be looked upon by Western Canada as a gross departure

from the understanding previously come to.

The Mayer was of opinion that decided efforts should be made by every constituency in Upper Canada, as well as that of Toronto, with the view the Province required that the Seat of Government should remain here the full term of four years, which appeared to him to be the period indicated in Mr Sherweed's resolutions.

Mr Ashfield coincided with previous speakers.
Mr Smith thought the Council should concentrate its efforts to an attempt to produce an im-pression upon Mr Lafontaine; for Lafontaine rules Baldwin, Baldwin rules Bincks, and the three together rule the Governor General. Mr Dunn thought they should at once agitate for a dissolution of the Union, or a Federal Union

Aid. Thompsey concurred in the resolutions.

Aid. Thompsey demurred to the compliments bestowed on the Governor General, for having directly answered a question with regard to the Seat of Government. If they were indebted to anybody at all, it was to Mr Lafontaine. The Governor General's answer was dictated by the Ministry, and it is known that the Ministry are dictated to by Mr Lafontaine, who is the embodiment of French Canadian influence. He should be sorry to deny to his Excellency any respect or courtesy which is due to him as the representative courtesy which is due to him as the representative of the Queen, but he could not acquiesce in compliments to him to which he is not entitled under the present system of Government. No doubt, the object of the present understanding to which allusion had been made was, that the Members of Lower Canada should spend half their term in Upper Canada, and the Members of Upper Canada half their term in Lower Canada, and thus become acquiring with the wants and wishes of

become acquainted with the wants and wishes of both sections of the Province. The preamble to the resolutions was then agreed to with a slight alteration in the wording.

On the resolutions being put, Ald Robinson considered they were not worded sufficiently strong. It was desirable that the Council should declare deliberately and unreservedly that the removal of the Seat of Government

the Logitimates; two questions were discussed—namely, Dotation, and the repeal of the Electoral Law of the 31st May. The Dotation met with commend a dissolution of the present Parliament, and an appeal to the country, in order that the opinion of the people respecting this measure may be obtained."

After some further consideration the resolutions were agreed to, and on the Council resuming were adopted, and it was ordered that a copy of the resolutions be transmitted to each member of both branches of the Legislature, by his Worship the Mayor, in behalf of the Corporation.