

NEW COTTON FACTORIES IN THE WEST.—The brig *Flower* and the schooner *Ala* arrived yesterday, freighted with the machinery for a large cotton factory at Cammerton, Indiana, consigned to Messrs. Carle & Co. This machinery consists of over 10,000 spindles, with their appendages and looms. The factory which it is to fill is one of the most spacious and elegant structures upon the Ohio river, situated in a village, the site of which ten years ago was a wilderness, but now contains over 3,000 inhabitants, and within a year after the factory shall have been in operation, it is estimated it will have a population of over 6,000. This factory has been erected under the superintendence of Gen. James, of Rhode Island, who has been the projector and superintendent of the largest and most successful cotton factories in the country, and is intended as a model mill for the South and West, in which all the recent improvements in gearing and machinery will be introduced. The stock of the company, all of which is paid in, is \$250,000, which covers the costs of the building and machinery, and leaves a working capital of \$30,000 to \$40,000. The erection of this factory has enhanced the value of real estate in its vicinity to the amount of millions—farming lands for ten or fifteen miles around have increased two, three, four, and in some instances, ten-fold since the foundation of the factory was laid.—*N. O. Com. Bull.* 22d.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—Major Rawlinson was introduced to the society by the president, and he was warmly greeted, especially as he brought with him a large collection of his Assyrian Antiquities, all of which were produced and exposed upon the table, so that every member present had the fullest opportunity of closely examining them, and of hearing the enterprising traveller's explanations. The most singular were five specimens of the Babylonian household gods, including one or more images of Astarte and Mylitta, the Venus of the Assyrians. To these were added lids of sepulchral urns, inscribed in a character similar to the Hebrew, but somewhat resembling it. Nothing attracted more observation than a bas-relief of a dog, and a human figure in the background, of at least six centuries before the Christian era, in the most perfect state of preservation, and beautifully sculptured. The dog, Mawlinson observed, was of precisely the same kind as the breed still well known in Thibet. He read a paper upon the whole of these antiquities, most clearly and intelligently expressed, in which he entered at some length into the question of the Babylonian Pantheon, giving the names, as far as they could be ascertained, of the sculptured deities upon the table. The whole display gave the utmost satisfaction, and Major Rawlinson was repeatedly thanked, in the most cheering manner, for the pains he had taken and for the pleasure he had given.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.—Her Majesty's trip to Gibraltar is understood to be a settled affair. A Queen of England cruising in the Mediterranean is somewhat of a novelty, a similar event not having occurred since the fair Berengaria, the wife of Richard, Cœur-de-Lion, adventured to the Holy Land. It is also stated, that the old palace of Holyrood will be enlivened with a royal visit during the ensuing autumn; and this will be only the 2d time that the ancient seat of the Scottish Kings has witnessed the pageantry of a Court since unfortunate Prince Charles Edward entertained his followers prior to his ill-fated expedition to England. It will be remembered that his Majesty Geo. IV., was the first monarch of the House of Hanover who visited the Northern Capital; and at the levee held by his Majesty in Holyrood Palace, the splendour and magnificence of the entertainment far-outstripped aught that is recorded as to the deeds and doings of the frugal kings of Scotland.

A Discovery of a chemical nature, which seems to awaken some interest at the West, has been made by a Mr. Carpenter, of Pontiac, Mich., a practical miller, consisting of a process, in preparing wheat for flouring; the operation of which is to cause the grain to pulverize so much more readily, that in grinding, considerable less power or pressure of the mill stone is necessary in reducing it to the required fineness. Dr. Desnoyers, of Detroit, accompanying his report of an analysis of some flour made from wheat subjected to this process, says, "the gluten was very fine; being exceedingly tough and elastic; and qualities essential to successful panification."

Mr. Carpenter has taken steps to procure letters-patent for his discovery.

STEAMER "CITY OF TORONTO."—This steamer, which is now owned entirely by Captain Thomas Dick, is, at considerable expense, been furnished with new boilers and iron paddles, and been refitted and put in such a state of repair generally, as to present the appearance almost of a new boat. Her speed also will be greater by two miles an hour than before—an improvement precisely in accordance with the "progress" of the times. The polite attention and the experience of Captain Thos. Dick as a commander are well known; and the expense to which he has gone, is an evident proof that he means to do everything in his power to afford the best of accommodation to the public.

We learnt by telegraph from Washington last night, that Mr. Franklin H. Elmore has accepted the appointment tendered him by the Government to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. J. C. Calhoun.—*Globe of Tuesday.*

The cholera has appeared at Camden, Ark., and three deaths occurred on the 21st ult.

"Before any person is now admitted to an office in the Wesleyan Society," states the *Stanford Mercury*, "the question is put—'It you should find anything you disapprove of in the management or discipline, will you quietly leave the body, and not agitate?' This system of slave-making has been in operation for the last two or three years."

Lieutenant Davies, Assist. Surgeon Pearce, Mr. Riencalton, Purser, and Mr. Brooks, all of the Royal Navy, left this, en route for England, yesterday afternoon, in the American Steamer *Auzora*. A great concourse of our towns-people assembled at the Wharf, and gave a hearty cheer for the Navy when the Boat got under weigh.—*Kingston Argus.*

SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY.—In September, 1848, Dr. Oliver Reynolds, of Webster, in this county, while on his way to Buffalo, was robbed, in his pocket-book and contents. It contained in notes some three or four hundred dollars, about twenty dollars in money, and sundry papers, among which was a certificate of membership in the Toronto Lodge. Yesterday he received all his notes and other papers, including the certificate, which furnished the robber with Dr. R.'s address, in an envelope from Germany. The only loss was the money, which the robber took to pay for his trouble. We recollect advertising Reynold's loss at the time—for he was not certain that he was robbed—and from that day to this, he has got no clue as to the manner or precise time that his pocket was picked.—*Rich. Daily Advertiser.*

An inquest was held on Tuesday last upon a body found floating in the water, near the south-east end of Howe Island. The body was identified as that of one of the two men reported to have been drowned last fall in crossing from Kingston to Garden Island. The initials of his name (Edward Farrel) were marked upon his left arm.—*Kingston Argus.*

We understand that the Government have despatched, to the Collector at Quebec, blank licenses for foreign vessels to proceed to Montreal with cargo or in ballast. In this instance the Ministry certainly deserve credit for the promptitude with which they have acted, and it opens to Montreal all the advantages given to other sea-ports under the navigation laws.—*Montreal Transcript.*

A widow by the name of Spence, keeping a Sailor's Lodging House at Diamond Harbour, hung herself yesterday, while her family was at church. She was of intemperate habits, and had a serious quarrel with her daughter in the morning. She took the opportunity while they were at church to put an end to her existence.—*Quebec Gazette.*

We hear that a fatal accident occurred at Isle Bizarre on Saturday last, by which three men were killed, and a fourth seriously injured. At the time the accident happened, the poor fellows were engaged excavating for Mr. Viger, and the earth closed in upon them. They were all married, and leave families.—*Montreal Transcript.*

The California fever seems to have become an epidemic at the West. From Missouri it is thought that fifteen or twenty thousand will go during the season. The *Detroit Advertiser* states that at least six thousand are preparing to leave that State for the mines, and expresses the belief that this large emigration, taking with it, of course, a considerable amount of money, will cause some depression and embarrassment in the money market.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held before Dr. Wanless, coroner, on the dead body of Robert Francis, Pensioner, who died suddenly on the 4th instant, in the house of Robert Segar, Dundas Street. The deceased had suffered from an asthmatic affection for the last few years, which had no doubt been greatly increased by his intemperate habits, but he had not been under the influence of liquor for several days prior to death. The jury returned a verdict of "death in natural way."—*Lon. Free Press.*

Another Inquest was held on the body of Margaret McDonald, found dead on Tuesday morning last, under the house of Moses Sanders, Dundas street. It appeared that she had taken shelter there while under the influence of whiskey, and that death had been occasioned by the consequent exposure to the cold. An inquest was held the same evening at six o'clock, and a verdict returned accordingly. Whiskey makes business plenty for the Coroner!—*Id.*

At Guelph Quarter Sessions, on Tuesday, Hiram and Thomas Deakes, father and son, were convicted of an assault on a sheriff's officer, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Wm. and Mary Cox, husband and wife, were found guilty of an aggravated assault, and the husband sentenced to two months' imprisonment; the wife, as she had been already six weeks in gaol, was only imprisoned one hour. Jacob Heinenstein, a German shoemaker named Berlin, was indicted for an assault on a young girl named Snider, but her evidence being unsatisfactory, the prisoner was acquitted.

Go where you may, your ears are saluted with the perpetual din of marvellous stories concerning the "gold diggings." Different parties from this place have already gone and others are preparing to leave for those regions of—*chance.* Last Thursday, Mr. Thos. Coleman, son of Col. Coleman, James McDonald, son of Alexander McDonald, farmer, of Thurlow, and Mr. Lesperance, merchant, formerly of Montreal, and last Monday evening, Mr. James E. Fidler, eldest son of the Warden, Mr. Lucas, miller, of England, took their leave amidst the cheers of their associates.—*Belleville Intelligencer.*

On Saturday night, the house of a farmer residing on the Governor's Road, about three miles distant, was forcibly entered, and a considerable amount of money, &c., stolen therefrom. It appears that the wife of the farmer, whose name is John Brooking, heard a noise in the house, and awoke her husband, when he discovered two men in the act of plundering a portable writing desk. On calling out to the robbers, a pistol was fired at him, the ball from which whizzed close by him, and lodged in the timbers of the house; a blow from a bludgeon instantly followed, which felled him to the floor, when the rascals so maliciously treated him as to render him insensible. The robbers instantly decamped, taking with them about \$165 dollars in gold, a gold ring, and a silver spoon. We understand that four brothers of the name of Cronin, who reside at a short distance from Brooking, were yesterday committed to gaol on suspicion.—*Dundas Warden.*

IMPORTANT DECISION.—We learn that the great case pending between the creditors of Mr. BETHUNE and the Bank of Upper Canada, was decided yesterday in favor of the former—4 out of 5 Judges giving their opinion to that effect. It was decided, we understand, that no bill of sale of personal effects can be drawn in favor of one creditor, to the detriment of the rest. We shall doubtless have full particulars in time for our next issue.—*Hamilton Journal.*

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Mr. Wilson of New York, who was connected with the Coast Survey, was found dead in his bed this morning. It was only last evening that he was married to a beautiful and amiable young lady.

EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY.—At a meeting of the Montreal Committee on the Exhibition of Industry, held last evening, a letter was read from the Governor General's Private Secretary, Col. Bruce, to His Worship the Mayor, announcing that His Excellency intended to give £100 Sterling in aid of the funds to be raised in the Province for that object, to be awarded in one sum or several as may hereafter be determined by his Lordship.—*Montreal Gazette.*

NEW ROTATIVE PRINTING MACHINE.—There was an exhibition yesterday at the machine manufactory of M. de Costa of a new rotative printing machine. M. Batin, of the *Debats*, M. Firmin Didot, and several of the first printers of Paris, were present and saw the machine work. It consists of a series of lateral cylinders, and occupies little more than half the space of the American machine with which the *Patrie* is printed, costs less than half the money paid for that, and is free from the cords and tapes which so frequently throw that machine out of action. The number of men employed for each of these machines is only three. The printing is from stereotype, not from the metallic type, and the number of copies thrown off by one machine per hour is 15,000. Each cylinder carries a continuous sheet equal to 2,500 copies of a journal, and each copy is cut off by the machine and folded. The paper is not damped; the impression is superior to any produced on damped paper. The stereotype is an almost miraculous process. In the ordinary course of stereotyping several hours are required: here it is the work of fifteen minutes. A few sheets of tissue paper are placed together and pressed upon the forms containing the types. Thus the mould is formed, the metal is poured upon it, and as soon as it is cold the stereotypes are ready for the cylinder. Thus the wear and tear of type is avoided, and a font of type will of course be as perfect at the end of a year as at the commencement of it. M. Emile de Gardin was in treaty for the purchase of the patent right of this invention; but he demanded a monopoly, and this was impossible, for no monopoly can exist where there is a patent. The total cost of one of these machines, ready for action, is \$5,000.—*Cor. of the Lon. Globe.*

QUEENSTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—The whole of the shares in this great undertaking having been taken up: preparations for carrying it into execution were commenced on Monday last, on the Canadian side of the river, by clearing away a space for the abutments.

The work is now proceeding, in good earnest and will be completed in time to accommodate the public at the provincial show in September next. The extreme width of the bridge will be 19 feet, and will consist of a double carriage way with a path for foot passengers between them.—*St. Catherine's Constitutional.*

VESSEL DISMASTED.—The schooner *William Penn* was dismasted on the Lake, and towed into this port on Sunday evening last.—*Kingston Argus.*

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