

FARE TO LONDON FROM HAMILTON.

When at Hamilton last week we met Messrs. Seger & Babcock, owners of the line of stages that run between Hamilton and London. They informed us that they would convey delegates to the Grand Division on the 26th at the sum of 10s. 7½d. a piece, being one third and upwards less than the usual fare, which is 16s. 3d through from Hamilton to London. Also that they would convey them back on their return at the same rate. This was of course upon the understanding that they conveyed the delegates generally. We were expecting to have had a letter in detail from Mr. Seger on the subject. It might be well for the London, Toronto and Hamilton Divisions, to take some action in respect to fare on the Steamboats and Stages.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.—Late European news state that it was supposed the 5th May would be the day on which Louis Napoleon would be declared Emperor of France, it being the anniversary of Bonaparte's death at St. Helena.

Two of the Grand Dukes of Russia are about to visit Napoleon in France. Rumour says he is to be married soon, to whom is not known.

A surplus revenue of £2,726,396 for 1851 is in the British Treasury, which is to be partly applied towards liquidating the National debt.

In China the rebel party which for about a year has been opposing the Imperial Government is still proceeding in their contest successfully.

In Greece the authorities are banishing all European refugees. This is in consequence of a supposed conspiracy existing against the King.

A war is about to take place between the British in India and the Burman Empire.

The Queen of Spain has pardoned the Cuban invaders, except the natives and Hungarians.

In South America in February a great battle was fought between two contending Chiefs, the well known Gen. Rosas and Gen. Urquiza, in which the latter was victorious. The people of South America are only half civilized. Intestine wars are continually raging there among the petty republics.

A great riot and fight took place lately at Havana, Cuba, between some American and British sailors.

It seems that the Kaffir war at the Cape of Good Hope, is not put down, but is still raging there.

It is said the AUSTRALIAN gold mines are attracting large numbers of persons thither and will produce this year £10,000,000.

A National Monument is to be erected in memory of Marshall Ney in Paris.

Prince Swartzburgh died in Vienna on the 2nd April. He was the chief adviser of the Austrian Emperor.

Fifty thousand Belgians are about to settle in Mexico.

The *Prany Postage System* in Great Britain has succeeded admirably, there being a large increase of revenue thereby. The British Parliament was to meet again on the 19th April. The *Anti-Corn Law League* are preparing for an active summer agitation.

In Spain the liberty of the Press by decree has been annihilated.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The challenge of the Ploughmen of Scarborough to plough with any township of Upper Canada, has been accepted by the Ploughmen of Vaughan and a purse of £300 is to be deposited and paid to the successful competitor, the affair to come off soon.

Sir John Packington in answer to Earl Grey, lately informed the latter that the Energy Reserve question of Canada was under the consideration of the British Cabinet.

The *Nepesee Bee* says that eighteen persons have just left that town for California.

The *Quebec Gazette* says that the River is open between Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Benjamin, Register of deeds at Belleville, has

been indicted by the Grand Jury for malpractice in his office.

The Government of Canada propose to open up and sell at very reduced prices large quantities of the public lands.

HONORABLE MALCOLM CAMERON is now in Huron, canvassing the county for re-election. A Mr. Brown under the patronage of the Canada Company opposes him — A parcel of noisy rowdies burnt a racoon in Guelph lately to annoy Mr. Cameron, and the *Herald* approves of the act; so says the *Examiner*. Does the *Herald* know that Mr. Cameron is now, and has always been one of the best and most consistent friends of Temperance in Canada? Does he not know that rowdyism and intemperance are synonymous? The election of Mr. Cameron comes off about the 20th instant. Mr. Mackenzie has written two long letters in the *Examiner* in his favour. In view of the Temperance cause, and as a friend of civil rights, the defeat of Mr. Cameron would be a great loss just now to Canada.

Several new and splendid Steamboats are now running on Lake Ontario, among them the *May Flower*, *Maple Leaf*, *Arabian* and *Bay State*.

The *Cobourg Reformer* thinks that the lectures of the Rev. Mr. Ward on Slavery in Canada are doing harm. We cannot exactly see this. He has a perfect right to expose the evils of slavery if he chooses. Mr. Ward has evidently increased the respect of Canadians for coloured men. Before his lectures many thought a coloured man could not lecture in an agreeable manner to a white audience.

RECEIPTS OF MONEY.

J. McG., \$1 1s. 3d., 1851, R. B. R. Goderich, \$2 for 1852, J. H. W., Horaby, \$2½—\$1 for W. H. leaving 1s. 3d. due, and \$1½ for J. C. for 1851 2, J. C., Sutton, \$½, J. S. P., Pelham, \$1, for L. W. F., 1851, leaving \$½ due, L. D. M., Burford, \$5, J. B. Grimby, \$1, G. D., St. Vincent, \$4, on account of Sub. and Divisions; A. G., Olanabee \$1, new Sub.; W. M. M., Norwood, \$1, new.

RECEIPTS OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Poetry from Uxbridge, by B., will appear in our next. Peter Pyc, of Gananoque, has written us a long communication on the folly of our common mode of Salutations, in continuation of his former letter, and in reply to an answer from Brockville. We are afraid that our readers would not be interested with this subject, and as our columns are crowded with matter more interesting, we must decline publishing it. The author upon request can have it returned. The addresses from Laskey Division will appear in an abridged form on the 15th May. "Jenny Lind" Poetry will appear in our next. "The Little Mouse" Poetry we must decline. Several pieces of Poetry by "Henry Kemptwic," are laid over. Poetry from H. A. G. in our next. "Spring" by Mrs. T. will appear. The school examination is deferred. The Milton Address and list of names of Trafalgar Division will appear in our next. "Home," by Sylvicola is received. Letter from L. D. M., Burford, will appear. The memorial from Wellington Square is in type, but postponed until our next. From the London Sailor, from Geo. Davison, and from A. Graham Olanabee, are received and will be attended to.

MARKETS AND WEATHER.

In some parts of Europe, particularly in Germany and France, a temporary famine has been feared for a short time passed, which caused an increased demand for grain of all kinds, giving a buoyancy to the grain markets of New York. At latest dates Wheat was in good demand there. Flour in England had advanced 1s. per boll. In Toronto the markets in a few articles have varied considerably of late; Butter has been as high as 1s. 3s. per lb., but is now down to 11d. per lb., and eggs are sold at 5d. per doz. in waggons. Wheat 3s. 4d. average per bushel, Oats 1s. 4d. do., Peas 2s., Potatoes average from 3s. to 3s. 6d., Turnips seed 3s. per bushel, Clover \$5.

The meat market is high. Cattle, sheep, and calves, in good demand, selling at high prices. Hay sells at \$10 per ton, if good. Wool is going down fast and is 9d. per lb. The roads are getting dry fast and the weather for a week past has been very fine, giving the farmers a chance to plough and the gardeners to put in seeds. Nearly all our common spring birds are here. Should the frosts keep off there will be a great quantity of fruit.

Dizo,—at Pickering, on the 16th March, a man of only two days, the beloved wife of Fisk, a member of the Canton Division Sons of Temperance. The deceased has left behind her a circle of friends to lament her death, and a family of children to mourn a departed parent, who died in full hope of a blessed immortality.

An impressive sermon was preached at her funeral by Elder Sart, and her funeral was attended by a concourse of friends, and also by the members of the Canton Division, who were very kind during her illness. This kindness on the part of Sons of Temperance and their families is a beautiful feat of Order. An error appeared in the name of the deceased in our 10th number.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

To Mr. M. Scott,—Leader of Toronto Brass Band.

The Dundas Amateur Brass Band, having challenged any Amateur Brass Band in the Province of £25 or a £100, was rather surprised to find the challenge accepted by your Band. We have considered your Band an Amateur Band, it being principally of men who have made Music their profession for the last ten or twenty years. Notwithstanding we are prepared to back up our challenge at the tune of £25 upon the following conditions:

- 1st,—That each Band select two judges, as chosen by the judges.
- 2nd,—That the judges decide as to the pieces, not exceeding twelve, each to be performed by the Bands, to be played alternately.
- 3rd,—That each Band perform their own music exclusively, and the judges to determine the effect produced therefrom.
- 4th,—That the judges in giving their decision strictly to the above conditions.

The affair to come off at Oakville on the 27th between the hours of 11 A. M., and 3, P. M.

5th,—That the judges appoint a Stakeholder on the grounds, who is to give the stakes to the party on the decision of the judges.

ALFRED BENNET,  
Pres. Dundas Amateur Brass Band,  
Dundas, May 4th, 1852.

INNISFILL DIVISION—POSTAGE.

THE Innisfill Division hereby give notice that this date they will not receive any communications pre-paid, except from the Grand Division.

By order of our Division.  
WILLIAM H. KIN

May 6th, 1852.

CHURCHVILLE DIVISION S.

Mr. Editor,—I am requested by this Division to inform you, that you will confer a favor on us by inserting in your valuable paper that after the 15th the Churchville Division will not receive any communications from any Subordinate Divisions unless as they have resolved to prepay all that will be charged to this Division.

Yours, in L. P. and F.  
W. ANDERSON,

POSTAGE—STREETSVILLE DIVISION.

Resolved,—That the Streetsville Division will not take any communications from the Post Office, except from the Grand Division, unless the postage is pre-paid. This resolution to take effect on the 15th inst. has appeared in the *Sons and Watchmen News*.

By order of the Division.  
R. P. MORLEY, P.

MR. C. DURAND'S LAW OFFICE.

Is Removed to near his Private Residence, in Front Street, where he will be happy to attend to any Calls of a Professional Nature from his City or Country Friends.  
Toronto, January, 1852.