

THIEF FRUSTRATED—A farmer, a miles East of this city, was robbed on Tuesday night, of about forty bushels of wheat, which had lately been threshed. On Wednesday morning he commenced a pursuit after the thief, and on Friday morning he was able to trace the robber whom he easily traced to this city and the track of the wagon on the road.

On reaching here he lost track of the man but believing that the robber had gone direct to Dundas, he started for that place and at the toll gate, on the west of the again found the track. He then proceeded to the mill where he found the man, whose name was John Arthur, and a mile there he found his wheel which had been doing so for 48 hours before. It seems the man reached Dundas about five o'clock in the morning, and being in a great hurry to get to his head had the miller called out to him to wait, however, refused to take the time until the regular time for doing so, and at 10 o'clock. At that hour the load was delivered, and as it had been put through a tanning mill, it was emptied by steel check on the paymaster was then given the thief, who gave his name as John Arthur. He presented it immediately afterwards, and the paymaster, on finding his name was not "Arthur," and "yes, but the money is for another person. As there were no funds in hand, the master told him to call at 10 o'clock. He bank would open, and the money would be paid to him. The thief then returned, and stated that he would do so. At that time he drove his team to a tavern and put up; and as he was weary and wanted to the hay loft where he felt asleep, remained so till ten o'clock. At that time the person who lost the wheel called to him. He and the team, and soon recognized it from the description given. He inquired of the hostler if the owner was, and was told that he was expected to arrive. He then left, and, in proceeding to a magistrate for a warrant in search of the thief. The latter times, it seems, overheard the conversation of the hostler and the team, and decided from the left side, decamped, in his coat, team and wagon behind, and on receiving the money. He has no head of since; but as he is known to parties in Dundas and neighborhood it is feared that he will soon be caught.

John Arthur, formerly a team driver, says the money was in a wagon, are very valuable. —*Dundas Spectator.*

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT; THE DISCHARGE UNDER THE NEW LAW.—
A law for the abolition of imprisonment
debts came into force on the 1st of Septem-
ber, and as our readers are aware, it is
under which debtors are now sent to
to bail under the old law can obtain
discharge. The first case that has
under our notice, and probably the first
has happened anywhere, was brought to
ministry here yesterday. Mr. ———
a resident of this vicinity, but no
inhabitant of ——— county of Grey, came
this neighbourhood to visit his friends
or three days before the old instantly
under the new law, and was immediately
put into prison, but was immediately re-
leased by his friends. However, on the
instant, he surrendered himself to the
Sheriff, and remained in close custody
a few days. Yesterday, at noon, he was
brought before the County Judge as a
prisoner, and after answering interrogatory,
he showed that he was worth nothing, and
therefore was discharged. He was
arrested all his property, he was
arrested and received a discharge, where-
upon on his way rejoicing. He cannot
course, be again arrested, unless any of
creditors can prove before a judge to
satisfaction of that functionary, that the
individual in question is about to leave the
County. ——— Spectator.

MORE ABOUT THE DUNDAS GOLD: DOUBTS REMAINED: MORE OF THE ART TREASURES.—We are glad to be enabled to publish a reliable article on the *Colton* in detail—that a gold mine in reality does exist in Dundas. Another jump was shot yesterday by Mr. P. O'Connor, whose curiosity induced him to enter upon work of discovery. The lump was found and he suddenly dug out of the well a lump of gold the size of a pea. The analysis can wait. Whether any more gold is in the whereabouts of the well, we know whether it would pay to go systematic work on a mining expedition, we know not, but we do know that gold, in small quantities, has been found. A lump of the size of a large lyng can be obtained. It is curious how easily they themselves by examination, at any time they in y choice to honor 'em' um' with their presence.—*Dr. Warder.*

EXPERIMENTAL STEAMSHIP.—A new kind of a novel construction has arrived from the United States, where it has been built by Messrs. Joyce, to test the utility of a ingenious contrivance for detaching the sides of the vessel and leaving entire on any point on her route. The vessel, which is about 90 feet in length and very narrow, is divided into two parts, which are held together by a series of bolts, and are separated by a movable apparatus, which is held together in sockets and are connected by strong iron stays. The foremost section is occupied by the crew, the middle compartment contains the entire cargo, and the stern part contains the engines. It is said that the vessel can be separated in less than five minutes into two in a few minutes, and an vessel proceed on its course either with all the cargo or in quest of one. The steam power is loaded with coal for the London and Liverpool, and will take in between 30 and 40 tons. The experiment should answer, were 1000 tons burden is to be forthwith consumed on the same principle.

"THEY SAY."

A more sneaking, cowardly, fiendish man, 'They say,' does not exist.—That language is a sequester for personal guile and malice; without form of flesh and blood, when invoked, and yet stalking every community. The character is myth, and yet real; intangible, and yet real; its victims, remember, are power. It is seen, and yet from its exhaustless quiver is poisoned arrows day to day. And no one can; no character, position or sex exempt; its target is too sacred; no home is bulwark against its assaults. When one base wishes to assail some person's character or motives, 'They say' is always invoked. 'They say' is the assassin who strikes in the cloaking hours, but whose footprints are everywhere, from candle and sword to decanter for the silent. Men dare not all their own feelings. With smiles extended friendship they present the edge and shaft as coming from 'they say.' The reader, that when a villainous tale is read, and the relater cannot give an adequate tangible then. "They say" for it, the slander is the creation of the liar's side, and reeking with the poison of hate and earnest with a deadly falsehood of 'They say,' but alive; and become current coin in the world.

'They say'—we repeat, is as cowardly as false and fiendish; a phantom which smiles, while letting loose a brood of crows to crawl in your path, and blast by storm. To retell the stories of, 'They say' to speak behind an intangible person

The Nomination for the Electoral
n of Tecumseh takes place at Ca
ook, upon Friday the 24th inst. In c
is demanded, the polling will take
on Monday the 4th day of October.

intelligence was received in the cabin that a German lady had become the mother of three boys.

fire at Sonora, on the 5th, destroyed 100 dollars worth of property. The Pres-

igation, will be immediately proceeded

There is no underhand, double-dealing in the matter. It is replete with honest indignation.

by a majority of 515 votes. What say
Ministry to that?