

It is rumored that President Pierce's cabinet have determined to protest against England's occupying Honduras. The Hudson River is open. Several of the Aldermen of New York city have been fined and one imprisoned for corruption. Over 18,000 emigrants arrived in New York city in February and March up to a certain date, a large increase over last year. Mazzini it is said is in Milan concealed. Reports of an intended rising in Hungary are still rife. Turkey has thrown herself upon the protection of France and England in the Montenegro affair. General Bustamante of Mexico is dead. The American Congress have voted \$50,000 for the defence of California and the government have ordered the Navy Yard to be thoroughly inspected.

PARLIAMENTARY.

Many of the prominent measures to which we alluded as being before Parliament are yet undecided. The representation bill will no doubt be passed in its present shape, but giving to each province an equal number of representatives. The Lower Canada people contend that because the Union act was forced on them by England when their population was more than that of Upper Canada we of Upper Canada should suffer in all time to come on this ground. In ten years time our population will be one third more than that of Lower Canada, yet the great majority must be governed by a minority. We cannot see what the reformers have to gain by this bill, except it be by getting a larger number in Upper Canada. The general Bill for the formation of Charitable Institutions has been read on a close vote of 33 to 39 for it. Upon the whole this bill ought to pass, although it seems to us that some express clause should be added, preventing any Association from holding over a certain amount of land. The University Act altering the present constitution of the University is one that we have not much considered, but will be found to be popular. The public opinion of Americans and Canadians is opposed to mammoth literary institutions, or to centralization in literary matters, or any thing. Freedom of action and freedom of thought are what all desire. The Marriage Bill of Dr. Rolph is much opposed by many conservative papers, some call it godless, some atheistical, the Western Planet calls it atheistical. It is difficult to conceive what aikin has to do with allowing young or old people to get married in one mode or another. In the United States most persons are married before civil magistrates, yet we do not hear that their marriages are less happy than those of England, where a parish priest only can perform the ceremony. The Bill is decidedly a good one. It is said the new Law Reform Acts are to lie over until the year 1854. We cannot see the utility of this. If they are needed why not pass them this session. Mr. Hincks has denied that it is the intention of the Government to dissolve Parliament in case the Representation Bill passes.

PUBLIC CHALLENGE—LIQUOR ADVERTISING—We will insert in our next a challenge from six or nine prominent Sons of the different Divisions of Toronto, to the same number from those of Hamilton, to publicly discuss at Oaxville, on April the question in its two-fold aspect. Is it consistent or right for a Son of Temperance to advertise spirituous liquors in a paper owned by him? Again, is it right for a man holding himself forth as a temperance editor to advertise for his livelihood spirituous liquors? The question was discussed last evening in the Ontario Division. We will give the result in our next.

Letters from eminent temperance men, and conversations with others, such as Judge Marshall, Br Perry of Darlington, the Rev. R. Dick, all go to strengthen us in our view of this question.

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Communications.

The letter of R. McD., Thamesford, will appear in our next.

Agents for this Paper for 1853.

Our Agents would greatly oblige by canvassing their neighbourhood. There are many who only require to be asked to subscribe. To pay over a moderate compensation in 1853 we require at least 200 more subscribers. This number could be obtained for this paper in one month were our agents active. J. Q. Brand, Brantford—John Steel, Paris—John Tyler, Cammiasville—Robert Belmont, Oakville—J. H. Sanders, Wellington Square—John Bunton—Dundas—Thomas Durrant, W. at Hamboro—Reed Baker, Waterdown—John Clinton, Perseverance Division, Menheim—J. W. Ferguson, Glasgow—H. A. Graham, Central Trafalgar Division—James Douglas, St. Catharines—Thomas Luffe, Smithville—J. R. Crowe, Pelham—J. Rapelace, Chippewa—G. D. Frost, Queenston—Robert Conner, Niagara—George Gilmore, St. Ann's—Lincoln—L. Smith, Canboro—Walter Bradshaw, Ancaster—George Davison, St. Vincent—Dr. Powell, Cobourg—James Glat, Cornwall—C. Lacro, Brockville—James Fraser, Bytown—William Hargratt, Olanabe—R. M. Stepien, Druggist, Port Dover—Wm. McClellan, Middleton—William McDowry, Fergus—Wm. H. Garney, Onca Sound—Alonso Sweet, Welpole—S. J. Lancaster, Iona—John Murdoch, Aylmer, Elgin—S. Newcombe, Vienna—Alphens Polley, and Alfred Owen, Simcoe—J. Russell, North Cove—L. H. Marks, Burford—Charles Taylor, Port Street—L. J. Johnson, Utterville—J. W. Coulson, Guelph—Richard Hill, George Graham and Henry Sinden—Newmarket, Ell Erwin and John C. Moulton—Bradford, William Lawrence—Lanark, D. H. Hay—Nobleton, Wm. Hattley—Ainslie Division, J. Bowman—Kleinbergh, E. B. Butler—Port Credit, James Shaw—Henry, J. H. Watkin—Georgetown, Josiah Vanuiter—Markham Village, Thomas Wilson—St. Catharines, John Jones—Duffins Creek, J. Campbell—Oshawa—John Boyd—New Tec, Elizer Hurd—Prince Albert, John Nott—Hornbyville, Rev. Mr. Cluize—Newry, C. S. Poyter—Thorn, F. B. Edly—Port Hope, R. Sheridan—Peterborough, Robinson Ruthford—Waraw, G. C. Choate—Kemptville, Wm. H. Farnish—Precedit, J. O. Armstrong—King—L. William Radstone—Eath, Doctor Thomas Alsham—

Scatter, Francis Finn and Jordan Post—Thornhill, Josiah Purkes—Colborne, Leonard Tuttle and Wm. H. Finney—Montreal, John Ballard—Quebec, J. H. Healey and Mr. Booth—Wexon, David McIntire—Sharon, John Terry—Sutton, W. Cooper and Moses Hill—Newland, Cayley—Tyne, A. Young—Chatham, George Smith—Campbellville, Wheel er Torrey and Mr. Mann—Port Robinson, J. Dorrington—Thornhill, G. W. Cook—Summerside, J. Teffer—Lambton, Shaver—Thamesford, R. McDonald—James Wallace, Stew arton—Brookina, Whitey, L. C. Thomas and Wm. Strice—J. R. Smith, Martinovo—David Trimmer, Jervis, Walpole—George Ross, Embury Division—Robert McGregor, Amherstburg—M. G. Scott, Dunnville—Mr. Davison, Churchville—P. McPhan, Brantpoun—Angus Russell, Barrie—Gilbert Finn, Palmer—J. J. Lamm, Stratford—W. Robinson, Woodstock—J. Ladd, Delaware—W. Williams, Hampton, Harrington—Peter Mc Laren, Cayuga—A. C. Buck, Caledonia—Whitson Darling, Iudiana—James Laidy, Morpeth—Paris Lawrence, Orangeville—Jesse M. Smith, Canboro—Wm. Moore, Leydton.

DIED.

At Sydenham, March 14th 1853, Raper Garden youngest son of Job G. and Ellen R. Bass, aged 2 years. Br J. Callendar a medical student resident for a short time in this city, but heretofore permanently located in Beamsville, died very suddenly in this city the week before last. He came into our office and paid his subscription to this paper only a week before his death, and secured in perfect health. His disease was dyspepsia—causing cancer in the stomach. He was a very intelligent young man, and a sterling friend of the temperance cause.

MARKETS.

Toronto, 21st March, 1853. The markets of Toronto are nearly stationary. A few things have risen in price. Clover seed is selling now at the high price of \$7 1/2 to \$8 per bushel. Timothy 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per ton. Wheat remains at about 41 1/2 per bushel. Barley 2s 6d. Potatoes 1s. 10 1/2 to 1s. 3d. Onions 1s. 10 1/2 to 1s. 10d. Wood \$3 to \$3 1/2, best. Pork \$5 to 6 1/2. Beef is rising. Veal in good demand. The Americans are driving great numbers of hogs, cattle and sheep, from the country.

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MESSRS. A. & S. NORDHEIMER beg to inform their friends and the public in general, that besides their large stock of PIANOS of the best makers and Music, which they keep constantly on hand, they have received and are constantly receiving from Europe, the newest and most IMPROVED INSTRUMENTS FOR BANDS, both Brass and Wood, which they are enabled to sell at a lower price than any other Establishment on the Continent. Particularly they would recommend their new Sax Horns, Corns and other BRASS INSTRUMENTS, which are made by the celebrated maker CROISSY of Paris. Any order from any part of the country will be punctually attended to. A. & S. NORDHEIMER, King Street, Toronto.

HIGHLAND CREEK DIVISION—POSTAGE NOTICE.

This Division gives notice that they will in future pay no postage on letters sent to them unless from the Grand Division or their own business. March 18th, 1853.

Painting, Glazing, & Paper Hanging.

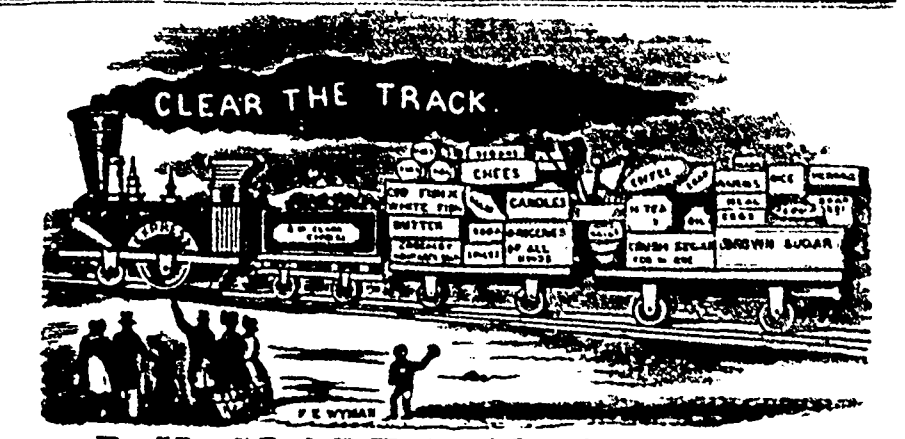
GILBERT PEARCY Begs to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him for many years past, and intimates that he has opened that large and commodious shop on Richmond St., 3 doors East of Yonge St., Where he can execute all the various branches of his business with that well known neatness and dispatch which heretofore has secured for him a considerable share of trade. GILBERT PEARCY, Toronto, March 11th, 1853.

F. E. WYMAN, ENGRAVER. Office—No. 3 SHUTTER STREET, second door from 3 angle Street. Drawings, Views of Buildings taken, and Original Designs made to order. All orders from neighbouring towns promptly attended to on the most reasonable terms. INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN in all its branches on reasonable terms. February 8, 1853.

DR. FOWLER, SURGEON, DENTIST, & DRUGGIST, STOUFFVILLE (LATE OF TORONTO.) IMPORTER AND DEALER IN GENUINE DRUGS & MEDICINES. PAINTS OILS AND DYE STUFFS.

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TAYLOR'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL New York. THE Proprietor takes this opportunity to inform the Temperance community and the public in general, that he still continues, as he has done for the last six years, to keep the above-named house, on strictly temperance principles. Thankful for past favors, he would again invite all who want a quiet, comfortable and cheap home, while stopping in the city, to give him a call. This house is well located for business men, being No. 24 Cornhill Street, near Broadway, and the landing of most of the Steamboats and Railroads in the city. ELIAD TAYLOR, New York, 1853.



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BEERS' TEMPERANCE HOTEL, THIRD STREET, North of Pennsylvania Avenue, and near the Railroad Depot, WASHINGTON CITY. Prices to suit the times.

NOTICE.—BAD NOTE. This is to forbid all persons against purchasing a note of hand in favor of Thomas Husted, of Weston, for \$12 1/2, or payable in furniture, for which I received no value, and will not pay the said note. Dated, Weston, February 3, 1853. CHARLES ETSCHMANN.

J. McNAB, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, &c., 1st Door North of the Court House, Church Street Toronto. Toronto, January 1853.

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