MELANCHOLY OCCURENCE.

The Courier of November 28, has the

brought hither a young woman of fine per-sonal appearance, and about thirty-five years of age, having with her two bright sonal appearance, and about thirty-five were fecated has been so small as hardly to years of sige, having with her two bright to perceptible. How different the state of looking boys, four and six years old. After taking rooms at the Eagle Hottl, she called for writing materials and nothing more was known of her until this morning. As our hopes for the election of suitable more was known of her until this morning. He were found the people themselves, we of the room she had eccupied was rung by the little boys. They were inquiring for their mother.

Upon the table were found three letters—nee directed to Major Miller, U.S. A. and

one directed to Major Miller, U. S. A. and one to Hon. John N. avell, Detroit, Mich., and one to the proper eter of the Engle Hotel, (a coay of wheel I send you)—also the ringlets of one side of her, head, her gold watch, two trunks of clothing, a sik purse containing some gold and silver coins and The children state that their mother had

bid them good-bye an k seed them, after they had gone to bed-that they had last

gaze on my mangled remains. Please, take care of my two little boys till they can be sent to De'roit where their grand parents resule. They are the sons of Maj-r Miller regules no property qualification, other than that of the John Norvell, Detroit, Michigan.

Please forward my letters and protect my children till some of their relatives can come.

MRS J. G. MILLER. rent evidences of sciede are only apparent. Her friends will undoubtedly investigate the neuter, and until they ascertsin something which they desire to be communicated to the public, we shall do, as we would have others to if we were similarly strated, say nothing on the subject.

Buffato Altertier.

FIRE. -On Sunday night about 8 o'clock engines from the Fort were on the grounand did much service. It is s'ppe high at the time she pa-sed. The frequent fires occasioned by this class of boats, cer-

EDUCATION.

gard to education. In stating this differ ence in a general way, we are warranted to sav, that the Tory class have done little

of the power which keeps them in subjec-

A striking instance of the force which a were located has been so small as hardly to be perceptible. How different the state of



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1849.

P. S. = 93 we lock, A. M. have to perform the important duty of electing troducing this measure to practice, by represent the belief that the unfortunate lady leaved from the bridge that the object that the object that the object that the subject to the lady of the lady to Government to the bridge that the bridge that the bridge that the subject to the lady of the lady to Government to the bridge that the object to the lady to Government to the lady of the lady to Government to the lady of the lady to Government to the lady of the lady to the lady to the lady to the lady leaves to perform the important duty of electing troducing this measure to precipe the lady of the lady to the l the budget that the unitertunate lady learned from the budget that floats to Got I black and the substitute of the Land and the substitute of the Land and the budget that the substitute of the Land and the budget that the substitute of the Land and the substitute of the Land and the land th on the most liberat and most popular oars. The Eagle Hotel:

To the Proprietor of the Eagle Hetel,
My mind is made up. I have no wish to live any longer. I shall go where my body will never be recovered. No one shall be recovered. No one shall be recovered. The properties of think proper to vote for him. Whatever may be recovered.

actments of this Act which requires that any person be possessed of any property qualification, or be assessed for any par-MRS J. G. MILLER.
It is reported here that a lady, answering to the description of Mrs. Miller, left this city for the east in the Express train yesterday morning, and that there are circumstances leading to the helicit that the apparatus of the east of the Act, shall have any force or effect, unless or until some Act be passed by the parliament of this province in the present or some future session thereof, to provide for the re-gulation of assessments, and the levying and collecting of local taxes in Upper Canada, and to repeal the general provisions of the Acts heretofore in force for that pur-

ors for the turnshing ar ROBERT BALDWIN, who assumes the responsibility of framing and carrying this measure, is pertheir Councillors from other older and wealthpeoply, without dictinct, in ct sect, has been set about in earnist. There is an important fact which speaks volumes on this subject, v.z., that intelligence is essential to the existence of the Return porty; it is not essential to Toryism. The masses can be most casily managed when ignorable, and parties, and we think it would be better, particularly in nowethers it would be better, particularly in nowethers it would be better, particularly in nowethers it would be

have rendered it expedient to dispense with a property qualification, and hence, the people must be guided by their own knowledge of the men whom The Courier of November 28, has the following letter:

Our village was this morning thrown into deep gloom by a report that a young lady had probably committed suicide here, during some time last night, which is undoubtedly too true. The circumstances are as follows:

The train of cars vesterday morning brought hither a young woman of fine personal appearance, and about thirty-five somal appearance, and about thirty-five and the following instance of the force which a principle acquires when it has been adopted by the people is seen-in the influence exert the people is seen-in the influence exert the people is seen-in the influence exert they have not only an interest in the improvement than some Universities liberally endowed they have not only an interest in the improvement of the township, but also the ability to propose and earry out the improvement. In short they are not only an interest in the improvement the influence exerted by them for improvement the influence exerted by them for improvement the influence exerted by them for improvement the influence exerted by their own knowledge of the men whom they elect. And the men who should be elected by the people is seen-in the influence exert they need to enter they have not only an interest in the improvement of the township, but also the ability to propose and earry out the improvement. In short they are not only an interest in the improvement of the township in the result of the township in the people is seen-in the influence exert.

A etriking instance of the force which a principle acquires when it has been adopted by their own knowledge of the men whom they elect. And the men who have shewn that they here not only an interest, are men who have shewn that they have not only an interest, are men who have shewn that they have not only an interest, are men who have shewn that they have not only an interest, are men who have shewn that they have not only an interest, are men who have shewn that they have not only an interest, are men who have shewn that the

WE are glad to understand that the inhabitants of Goderich are taking some interest in the coming Corporation. We have, hitherto, abstained from noticing the subject, merely because we are desirous that no political feeling should influence the choice of our first town Councillors. But now, that the matter has been discussed over and over again, and the inhabitants have partly decided on the men who should be they had gone to bed—that they had last came from Winchester, Virginia, and that their father was in Forda, No cause can be assigned for the act. She appeared perfectly rational throughout visctedly, and not the least symptom of in-active was motived. Nothing has yet been found to throw the least light upon the mater.

P. S.—94 o'cle ek. A. M.

Enough has been found to wir and the belief that the middle state of perfectly rational throughout was provided and the several Warfs, we shall offer a few remarks by way of compliments and to convince our tellow townsmen that we are not indifferent to their movements. We are sorry that throw the least light upon the mater.

P. S.—94 o'cle ek. A. M.

Enough has been found to wir and the belief that the unfortunate lady leaved free the last in the unfortunate lady leaved free the last ing the Act as ambiguous in reference to the

said town or village as householders and recollection of a long forgotten dream. Certainly no man of ordinary intellect can progress of society, -his not

pose, but all such person as have hereto-fore had the right to vote or be elected at the annual elections of parish and townships in Upper officers, for the several Townships in Upper officers, for the several Townships in Upper a fire broke out in the wood yard of Mr. Archer, in this village; but it was soon extrapolated, by the prompt and efficient efforts of the Fire Companies, before any considerable damage had been done. Two ground lots for the thickness, and the Act—the thing are called educated men, who are not only creditmuch service. It is a possed that certainly, no ambiguity in the Act—the thing originated from sparks from the configuration of a new Assessing the time she pa-sed. The frequent tion, of three hundred pounds, is still intended in their own place. But what we do mean by the class of boats, certires occasioned by this class of boats, certainly call for special legislative action, in the exist till the introduction of a new Assession of the property of individuals ment Law, must suppose that the Legislature. order to secure the property of individuals from destruction.—Amherstburgh Courier in passing the new Municipal Act, intended to insult the poverty of the country. The Hon. who have been decided on as the "fit and prope We are serry to be obliged to say that feetly aware that in Upper Canada there are town of Goderich are the following, viz:-For We are sorry to be obliged to say that the two great political parties into which the population of the country is divided are characterized by different actings in retained and characterized by different actings in reduced to the disagreeable necessity of choosing Hora e Horton, and James Bissett; for the St. Andrew's Ward, Messrs. William Wallace, tor education. They have never taken any lier townships; and certainly it would be unjust Robert Moderwell, and James Gentles; and for measures for electating the condition of the people. True, indeed, they have done something, but that something has had for its object the subordinating of education to a religious denomination. It has been of the Hon. Robert Barbwis, whose experience the object the substitution. It has been at religious denomination. It has been of the Hon. Robert Bardwis, whose experience and who have given sufficient proofs and cautious descrimination, in such matters, that they can both think and act with energy disement and consolidation of their pointical influence. Their conduct in regard to king's College, and their conduct in regard to keprate set of schools for one church, when separate set of schools for one church, when they found that they could not have the control of the whole, may be referred to in control of the whole, may be referred to in the found that assertion. The proposal too. proof of the assertion. The proposal too, to made by some of the party in London, to appropriate part of the money voted for the first of January, 1850, that is six days before ever ready to advocate public improvements at the alestion of the Companions takes alesting at the companions takes alesting at the companions to the compan the new general school house, the election of the Councillors takes place. If the public expense, yet as the corporation princito another purpose, is a fact of the same Thus the property qualification of the original ple is new in Goderich, and as the Councillors to another purpose, is a fact of the same display and the property qualification of the original act is thrown out of existence entirely, and the display to the people, have got the assemble condancy, that the checating of the whole people, without dictinct, in of sect, has been passed.

It is, therefore the flitt of the people to select the sect of the same displayed the people of the people of the sect. It is, therefores the thity of the people to select provements. And as it is much easier to establish economy at first, than it is to obtain retreach-

script-it is the echo of a very silly twaddle-dec ness. We are aware that he received the offer of an article that appeared lately in the Lordon of the Chief Commissionerohip of Public Works

Morning Chronicle, and is so wretchedly far behind the spirit of the times, that it recalls to our recollection Invisa's humorous little romance of abolished We are also aware that he would ac-Rip Van Winkle"-the man who slept twenty years on the mountain! That the Morning Chronicle, in its present garb, should dabble among the opinions of last century does not at all astonish us, because it is avowedly the advocate of a policy long gone past-it is the organ

Allan's "guid sound preacher," they will the political destiny of the country. stick to the text." The silly watchword about recalling LORD

trecholders for the year previous to such bection."

Lord Eight is a man of the present age—his bection."

views, and opinions, and sympathies are with the honestly misunderstand the meaning of these sentences. Any man of twenty-one years of age—a free-born or naturalized subject of her Majesty—who shall have resided in the town of Goderich for six months, and whose name has been enterered on the last Assessment Roll, is situitianal government is beneficial to political eligible to serve as a member of the Town progress. But, supposing him to be as ignorant Council of Goderich. Be he rich or poor-a as a Hotentot, and as illiberal as a Turk, the man Gentleman or a tradesman, if he comes under who would allow his energies or enterprise to be the foregoing description, and can obtain the paralysed by the residence of such a Governor in suffrages of his fellow-townsmen, he will be a town Councillor. This point being settled it remains for the people to exercise their judgement in the selection of shread in the colony, is altogether unworthy of consideration. He may be an object of comment in the selection of shread in the colony. ment in the selection of shrewd intelligent men known for their prudence, honesty and active business habits. They should be educated men—that is, men who can read and write, and who garded as a very serious nuisance and a burthen 14 affected by the conduct or opinions of one man -whatever title or position he may their condition is determined by the amount of intelligence, morality and industry existing among
themselves. It is not the mind of a Governor, but
the mind of a people, that sways the destiny of
a free country. In short, this stuff about the retell of Light Floria Floria Care of the mind their condition is determined by the amount of incall of Lord Elgin being necessary to the tranquility and prosperity of the country, is a sort of an insult offered to the manhood of the inhabitants-is attaching a much greater importance persons" to represent the several Wards of the to His Excellency than even toe are willing to accord to any one human being-and is, in reality: not entitled to a higher compliment than the undignified appellative of common clap-trap. THE HONORABLE MALCOLM CAME-

RON'S RESIGNATION

Ir will be seen by extracts from several of our temporaries, given in to-day's paper, that the Honorable Malcolm Cameron has resigned the office of Assistant Commissioner of Public Stonership of Public Works. The reasons for this step on the part of its said to be of opinion that two Commissioner of the part of Mr. Cameron have been various, and are as vari-Mr. Cameron have been various, and are as varius supposed and represented by different members of the Press, according to their own whims and prejudices. The Examiner supposes that Mr. Cameron disagreed with his colleagues on Mr. Cameron disagreed with his colleagues on providing the provisional provision the subject of economy in the management of the public business—the Mirror supposes that he is too liberal in sentiment, and cannot chime in with the narrowness and bigotry of some of the tion of one of the Commissionerships of Ministry, and alledges the Annexation move-Ministry. and alledges the Annexation movement as the real cause of the resignation-and the Colonist-the Patriot, the Spectator, and the smaller organs of the Tory party, very charitably suppose that Mr. Camerc's resigned in a huff, because the spoils of office were not more qua non. hiff, because the spoils of office were not more equally divided. Now, we have strong reasons for believing that the supposition of the Examiner is correct. Mr. Cameron is an economiss—he is a man of business, and understands the wants, wishes, and opinions of the great mass of the people of Canada, as well as any other living man.

His symmathies extend even to the circumstances subject, v.z., that intelligence is exertence of the Retarm party; it is not exert and we think it would be better, particularly in townships, to allow the better, particularly in the interest of fine alded to smouldering treatments, and allow the better in the Province. We speak from experience, when we say that there is is sympathies extend even to the circumstances of the poorest bush settler in the Province. We speak from experience, when we say that there is is sort, and it is a strange fatality which binds his province to the circumstances of the poorest bush settler in the Province. We s sin of property is no proof of any quality existing in the people is put nested the haster, when they the people are used to think—when they have a term is for slave, the people are used to think—when they have a term is for slave, the people could belong to the Tory party, and export. But we have often wonleted how any of the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and export. But we have have a new part that these who are empowered to tar properties and indeed how any of the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the people could belong to the Tory party, and strive and fight to upholist. The conduction of class the properties are the manily principle out of their minds, the conduction of class the properties are the manily principle out of their minds. The properties have the properties and the result of available properties the people and none more universally popular with the peasantry from one end of the Province to the other, than Malcolm Cameron; and we feel satisfied that his popularity will not be diminished by his present resignation. He is a favorite, not with the peasantry from one end of the Province to the other, than Malcolm Cameron; and we feel s

and refused it simply on the ground that the of cept, or, at least, would have accepted of the Crown Lands Office, only on the condition that ged with eight or ten clerks fewer than have hither to been employed. We believe that Mr.

Cameron also regards the office of President of the country, and thereby enabling men to manage their own affairs. It is to be cate of a policy long gone past—it is the organ of the rack-and-thumb-serew generation. But the Council as a useless sinceure, and would vot we must admit that seeing the Transcript in such company, blindly groping his way backwards. does surprise us more than a little.

Cameron also regards the office of President of the Council as a useless sinceure, and would vot were should be so high, and we hope very soon to see this blemish on an other than a little.

Cameron also regards the office of President of the property qualification of very soon to see this blemish on an other very soon to see this blemish on an other very department of the public business. And but entirely. The Tories, to be sure, rais-Our sympathies for the men of the Montreal although we laugh at the absurdity of the tories of a great outery against this bill, and made the many objections to it; but the country will we hear a man, who, like the Honorable Maleron and their hostility rested. We believe furlongs but leagues. Their insanities loosened the restraints of law and social order—engendered a species of demonism that disgraced their city, and the day of retribution came and that demonism was punished by comparitive ruin.—
The city feels the degradation and desertion that has come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Editors feel the conthat come upon her, and the Honorable Malthe viction that they are responsible for the whole bers of the Reform Cabinet, we are proud to everything considered it is one reflecting ount. Under these circumstances it is not know that Mr. Cameron has resigned and come It is matter of amount. Under these circumstances it is not unreasonable to suppose that they will continue to writhe and twist for a long time. Men geneto writine and twist for a long time. Dien generally feel a strong reluctance to acknowledge their errors. So long as there is even a ray of hope or a shadow of an apology they will try to justify their own extravagances, and, like Jamie will determine the fate of the Reform party and consequently should have the management

The silly watchword about recalling Load Electron and his serior from the expenditure of three thousand that the jetts sunk down in the disgrace of its own insignificance. The Queen and her Ministry declared in the most emphatic manner that they were fully satisfied with the entire conduct of Load Eleas as Governor General, and as a proof of their sincerity heaped licenors on his Lordship of their sincerity heaped licenors on his Lordship and enthusiastic voice of inine-tenths of the people of Canada, proclaim him the most constitu-

rally very small, and as our sympathy is, at all sing, rally very small, and as our sympathy is, at all times, very large, we forbore getting out of homor, and importuning our readers for payment. We will, therefore, venture the hope that these Subseribers will. as an act of common decency, call and settle their last year's accounts some time next week, or at least some time before New Years day.

N. B.—All kinds of merchantable farm produce will be received in payment at market price.

There has been a new Steamer

hed in Quebec called the Cosmopho

HON'BLE. MALCOLM CAMERON'S

Mr. Cameron has tendered his resignation of the Assistant Commissionership of ublic Works. Yesterday Mr. Cameron had an interview with the Governor, and

at which a public journal, doubtless on pro-per authority, stated his retirement would take place. It was understood that Mr. take place. It was understood that Mr. Cameron would take the Commissionership of Crown Lands. In the meantime Mr. Viger resigns the Receiver Generalship;—and Col. Tache, Chief Coumissioner of Public Works, fills the vacancy. Although Mr. Cameron might have accepted, the Crown Land Department, it is understood. Crown Land Department, it is understood s:onerships of Public Works are unnecessa carry out his expressed determination to resign the Crown Lands. The remaining members of the cabinet, however, are understood to have refused to sanction the aboli-Public Works. Nor is it certain that Mr. Cameron was prepared to accept the Crown Lands Department unconditionally. The reduction of the number of clerks in that department, by ten, would probably have been insisted on by Mr. Cameron as a sine qua non. Whether, his colleagues would be accepted to this avenuing and much necessities to this avenuing and much necessarily and much propagation.

EDUCATION.

The present Ministry really deserve great credit for some of the acts passed by them during the last noisy and extraordinary session of the Provincial Parliament.— Among these, we notice the Municipal and School bills. The former extends the printhe business of the Department should be mana- ciple of self-government; the latter provides

will determine the fate of the Reform party and the political destiny of the country.

The WE are truly sorry to understand that the We lock on this as a most important mat-

trict) die reaspns why the obstacles did not become visible dil the twelfth hour. \
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS? | feetly free from anxiety as to his income. He should be secured from all misgivings and doubts as to whether his income will meet his moderate demands, and those of A VERY large number of our Subscribers in Huron were either unable or unwilling, or too busy, or too lazy to pay their accounts at the his miscrable income will fall short of meether than the his miscrable income will fall short of meether than the his miscrable income will fall short of meether than the history of the short of Signal Office on the commencement of the present year; and as the crops of 1848 were genething is impossible. It is all very well to

injury is being done to the rising genera-tion. There are some economical Trus-tees, who would not hire a man to work at tees, who would not hire a man to work as any common job of their own, without as-friends of Universal Peace held in the city of Montreal on the 27th ult., to organize a Peace Society in that city.

tees, who would not hire a man to work as any common job of their own, without as certaining and being made sure as the work proceeded, that he was competent and did his task well. Trustees have a very great responsibility attaching to them, and except the common statement as the common common as the common as the city. this duty is faithfully performed, a great deal-of the excellent provisions of the last School bill are and always will be useless. We storongly advise the Teachers in every district to form an association among ther

selves, and thereby promote their own in-terests, and doing so they will serve all other sections of the community.—St.

new postage law in Prussia, a single letter under fifty is taken for about 94 cents . he and for all greater distances 7 cents; because than and for all greater distances 7 cents. This is decidedly a step in advance, taken to concellate the people. Put with this the distance of the Seat of Government would not influence his determination. It was, therefore, believed that the office he held would be vacant, after November, the time at which a public journal decided. sian, and you have the best laws enacted Europe for a half centuary, and all flowin directly from the revolution of 1848. These laws all abolish the franking privilege.

A ship of about 800 tons was lately de spatched from London, by the Hudson's Bay Company, to Vancouver's Island — She carries about 70 emigrants chiefly agricultural labourers. The number of emigrants arrived in New

York for the month of November was only 8,000, compared with about 21,000 during the same period of last year. The Philadelphia Ledger has the following:—"It is understood that the construc-

tion of the ship canal through Nicaragua

Up to the 23rd ultimo, there were of the persons known to be on board the Louisiana, 73 dead and missing, and 52 wounded, making a total of killed, missing and

making a total of knies,
wounded of 125.
Boston, Dec. 2nd, 1849.
Boston, Dec. 2nd, 1849.
Boston, Dec. 2nd, 1849. Further discoveries have been made tending to fasten the murder of Dr. Parkman upon Professor Webster. The head, feet and arms had been found. The inquest will commence on Wednesday. The Police assert that they have further information There is no doubt now but that it was the body of Dr. Parkman.

A rotary engine has been invented in England, it is said, on so small a scale, that one of hundred horse power occupied a

one of hundred horse power occupied a space of only 4 feet by 2.

PATING DEBTS.—One of our religious exchanges has the following strong remarks on the subject. They drive the nail into the head and clinch it:

Men may sophiscate as they please, they can never make it right, and all the bankrupt laws in the universe cannot make it right, for them not to pay their debts.—There is sin in this neglect as clear and as

right, for them not to pay their debts.—
There is sin in this neglect as clear and as
deserving church discipline, as in stealing
or false swearing. He who violates his
promise to pay, or withholds the payment
of a debt, when it is in his power to meet
his engagement, ought to be made to feel
that is the sight of all honest men he is a
swindler. Religious may be a very conswindler. Religion may be a very com-fortable cloak under which to hide; but if religion does not make a man "deal justly," It is not worth having.

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