Argument for Temperance.—In a letter recently published in the New York Sun, gives an account of the visit of the United States ship Columbus to Japan, it is stated that, as a consequence of their temperance, the Japanese live to a greatage. They are very temperate both in drink and diet, not using wine or any kind of intoxicatink liquor. Animal food is also not eaten, it being against their moral laws to kill or eat any creature. The men are handsome, well formed and vigorous.—Sentinel.

PROGRESS OF OUR ORDER IN THE U. STATES.

We give the following names of new Divisions instituted in New York from March 1 to April 3:-

Eastern New York-Fraternal Division No. 252, Newburgh.

Western New York—Cheerful Hope Division No. 166, Adams.

Jenny Lind Division No. 82, North Lansing, Tompkins County.

A Charter has been granted for Baldwinsville Division No 28, to be located at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County. Buddette Division No. 149, Burdette, Tompkins Coun-

A Charter has been granted for Port Leyden Division No.64, to be located at Port Leyden, Lewis Co.

A Division was instituted at Houseville on Thursday evening, the 13th ult.

A Charter has been granted for Chemung Valley Division, No. 158, to be located at Wellsburg, Chemung Co.

Fluvanna Division No. 124, Fluvanna, Chautauque County.

Ellery Division No. 125, Ellery Centre, Chautauque County.

New-Jersey—Sussex Division No. 42, Newton, which makes the third Division instituted in that hitherto "hard" county within a few weeks.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Mazeppu a steamboat is now running between St. Catherines and Toronto.

* The Canadian Parliament is to meet for business on the 20th May.

A steamer has commenced to run between Brantford and Buffalo.

The slave excitement in the United States still continues. Simms, a fugilive slave who escaped to Boston from his masters has been taken back again amidst great excitement.

Jenny Lind is expected to sing at Toronto on her way down the lakes from New Orleans in a month or two.

It is generally believed in England, that there will be a dissolution of Parliament, and that some reaction on the protectionist side will take place. The effect would be to cause a small duty to be put on grain, which would raise Canadian wheat some. Lord Stanley would probably come into power.

Lord John Russell has introduced into the British Parliament a bill reforming the Court of Chancery.

RICHMOND HILL.—A fire occurred at this place last week consuming Dalby's tavern and some other houses.

SPARTA.—The tannery of Br. Leavens of Markham, with the Sons of Temperance Division Room, was consumed last week. We deeply regret this loss.

A sceamer commenced to run last Saturday between this city and Nagara in the afternoon. There is also a morning boat.

The County of Kent has taken 1989 shares in the Great Western Railway. Markham has taken £5900 stock in the Huron railroad.

W. L. McKenzie has been returned in Haldimand by a majority of 63 over the conservative McKinnon, and by a majority of 180 over Brown.

The Italian refugees and those of France and Germany are preparing to take measures in England to rouse their countrymen to rise again against their oppressers. Lord Lyndhurst in his dotage has taken the field against these noble men to prevent ony organization.

OSHAWA is making itself conspicuous on account of a tavern license law and the action of the councillors and inspectors as to the same. The Brothers in Oshawa should remember next time to put it, as councillors and inspectors, men who will adhere steadily to the good cause.

The assizes in all parts of Canada show a great falling off in the civil and criminal business this spring. This is highly gratifying—proving that the Province is more moral and prosperous.

Postmasters are now bound by law to return within stated times all newspapers refused at their offices free. Persons will recollect if they take papers out of the office, without returning them they are liable.

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TENDERS will be received at the Clerk's Office, City Hall, until THURSDAY, the 24th inst. from parties desirous of Renting the Stalls in St. PATRICK'S MARKET for a period of One to Five years, at the following upset prices, and conditions, viz:

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The shop fittings to be put in by the Tenants according to a Plan, Specifications and Estimates, approved by the Committee: such fittings to be paid for by the Tenant, but to be allowed as a deduction from the first year's Rent, with the exception of the Sign-board, which will be the property of the Tenant.

A Deposit of 10 per cent, to be paid on acceptance of the Security, and the same to be forfeited unless the lease and Security are completed within one week from such acceptance.

The Leases will contain a clause rendering them void upon non compliance with the Market Regulations.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest Tender.

Toronto, April 14th, 1851.

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NOTE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Toronto, 12th April, 1851.

THE time fixed by the Rules of the House, for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills, will expire on the THIRD of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

- - W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Assembly.

Toronto, 12th, April, 1851.

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A BOOK KEEPER, to whom a salary of £200 per annum will be given. Security to the amount of £500 will be required. The applications must contain the names and places of abode of the sureties proposed, who will be bound in £250 each.

Testimonials will be received until the First Monday in May next. Any further particulars can be obtained on application to

ALLAN CAMERON, Bursar & Sec'y.

Endowment Office. Toronto, April 7th 1851.

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