

*Casualty.*—On Tuesday last a boy named Mills, aged seven years, son of George Mills, labourer in this place, was fishing on the Wharf lately occupied by Mr. B. Smyth, he by some accident fell into the water and was unfortunately drowned.

*Hydrophobia.*—In the month of April last a boy in the seventh year of his age, named Delorme Chamberlain, son of the late Richard Chamberlain, of Elizabethtown, was bitten by a Dog belonging to the Family, which at the time, was not known to be infected with this dreadful complaint, consequently no preventive measures were used to counteract its effects. About seven weeks after, the true cause was only suspected, when the child began to exhibit symptoms of the disease, when medical aid was procured, which, however, was unavailing. The lad evidently passed through the different stages of the complaint, exhibiting alternate turns of ease and acute pain, and at length expired without a struggle, on the 31st ult.—

We are sorry to learn that the *Union*, a schooner of about 150 tons, owned and commanded by Captain John Mosier, was upset in a squall on the 1st inst. while on her passage from Prescott to Brockville. She was soon filled, and sunk in about 22 feet water. The cargo, which consisted of dry goods, was of course damaged, and we regret to add, that three children were drowned. It is said that Capt. Mosier succeeded in raising the vessel on Sunday last, and that she is now at Brockville refitting.

*Accident on the Rideau.*—On the evening of the 24th ult. Mr. Joseph Haskins and his nephew Joseph Hutton, manned his canoe and dropped down the river from the Haskins' farm, in quest of game. Another canoe about three miles below, set off to cruise up on the same evening; this last was managed by William B. Smith, and his brother George Smith. William was in the bow with fire-arms and a torch, and George in the stern. In passing up on the Montague shore, they observed by the noise in the water that some animal was in the edge of the stream, near the place where they were; but when William had lighted the torch, it immediately fled. After this they continued for a while to proceed up the river; but becoming weary they concluded to return by the way they came; and at or near the place they roused the animal on their way up, they observed something in the water, and supposing it unquestionably the animal which they had just before driven out of the river, were eager to secure it; George, who was still in the stern, in a low voice desired his brother to fire without lighting up, on which William (who notwithstanding the darkness of the night, discovered something above the surface of the water) immediately discharged his piece, and dreadful to relate! the ball after perforating the upper edge of the canoe, passed through the body of Hutton, from the left to the right hip, he sallied backward from his sitting position, and expired without a word. Haskins was so stunned and blinded by the discharge of the gun, that it was some time before he made himself known; but as soon as he was sufficiently recovered he made himself known. But who can describe the emotions of the parties, on discovering the extent of mischief which had been done? They, however, united their efforts to convey him home to the house of his mother, about a mile distant, whose feelings may be more easily imagined than described. An inquest was called on the body, and a verdict of "accidental death" was unanimously returned.—

*Died.*] At Richmond, (U. C.) on the 5th inst. after a short but painful illness, Major Andrew Lett, of the 3d Carleton Regiment of Militia, and Captain on the H. P. of the 26th Regiment.

At his residence in Haldimand, on Tuesday the 18th inst. greatly regretted, David McGregor Rogers, Esq. aged 53. By his death, his family and friends have sustained a loss not easily computed, and the public the loss of a most faithful and devoted servant.—In the year 1799, when a young man, and during his absence to New-England, he was elected a member of the second Provincial Parliament for the county of Prince Edward. In 1800 he was again elected in the same county, and, during the three succeeding Parliaments, was successively returned in the county of Northumberland, to which he had then removed.—In 1816, he declined being a candidate on account of some unsatisfied claims for services performed during the late war, being unwilling to trust himself as a representative of the people, while dependent on government. In 1820, his claims having been satisfied, he was again elected, and died the same day the election for the present year commenced.—Besides being a member of parliament, he held several offices of trust and emolument, the