

## CHRONICLE AND COMMENT :

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**WOLFE'S DEATH.**—Some twenty years ago an American newspaper offered a premium for the best epitaph on General Wolfe's death. Amongst others, he received the following curious stanza :

He marched without dread or fears  
At the head of his noble grenadiers ;  
And what was miraculous nay, very particular,  
He climbed up rocks that were perpendicular.

**MONTCALM'S RAZORS.**—" Mrs. Helen S. Peck Harding, a resident of Phelps, Ontario County, New York, has in her possession the razors used by General Montcalm and found in his baggage. The handles are of ivory, and the blades, three in number, of extremely fine steel, are so arranged as to fasten in a steel grooved back when in use."—*Magazine of American History*, vol. I, p. 760.

**CANADIAN TRADE WITH CHINA.**—Quebec papers announce the arrival of two vessels direct from China, with 19,000 chests of tea on board. They are the first ship that ever entered the St. Lawrence from Asia, and their arrival forms a new era in the commercial history of the colony.—*Gentleman's Magazine*, August, 1825.

**AMERICAN BOOK-LORE.**—The first number of this new bibliographical magazine has been issued. It contains some very interesting articles, one by our Canadian historian, Mr. Benjamin Sulte on *Canada's History, Sources of Information*. The *American Book-Lore* will be published quarterly, and will comprise from sixteen to forty-eight pages, according to the amount of material available for publication. Subscriptions can be secured from the editor, Mr. Henry E. Legler, 426, Bradford street, Milwaukee, Wis., at \$1.00 per annum.

**BRITISH COPYRIGHT.**—Mr. Richard T. Lancefield, librarian of the Hamilton Public Library, suggests that a protest be entered against certain clauses of Lord Herschell's new copy right bill, on the ground that it will affect Canadian interests.

**INTERESTING MANUSCRIPTS.**—The literary world will be interested in the disclosure of a collection of old manuscripts—now in the possession of Mr. Robert C. McKelly, of Upper Sandusky, O.—which, I am informed, the Ohio Historical Society is anxious to secure in order that the manuscripts may be preserved intact. There are upwards of one hundred manuscripts in the collection. There is scarcely an American author of contemporary interest during the forties who is not represented by one or more manuscripts...—*The Bookman*.