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only be enriched by the intercourse, but the asperities which have too long existed between Americans and Englishmen, will be softened down and obliterated.

New Island.—A corps of wood cutters is now busily engaged in clearing New Island of its timber. This is done, we presume, in order to prepare the place for a future settlement. The sole occupation by the present inhabitants is fishing. The island is one of the most beautiful in the river, and would make a delightful farm, being easy of access, of surpassing fertility, and commanding a view not exceeded in grandeur by any other in the river. It is about 1000 acres in extent, and 300 acres, and could have been purchased of the British Government last year for a mere song; but now, probably, could not be bought at any price.—*Buffalo Com. Adv.*

Practicability of Attacking Steam Power to Trade.—The American Consul at Liverpool, has expressed his conviction, in a letter to a friend at Baltimore, (an extract of which has already appeared in the papers,) that he could place an engine on board the ship *Suez*, weighing, together with the boilers, two eight hundred tons, and that the ship's rate of six knots per hour, with paddle wheels of six feet in diameter, and using not to exceed three tons of coal each day. The expediency of such an application of steam could be better determined by a vessel disposed to examine the subject, by visiting the island and knowing the position of the board ship, in which Mr. Ogden has proposed to place the machinery.

SINGULAR MARRIAGES.—A widower at Camden, who was not very young, became smitten with a young and beautiful girl, and married her. She was the daughter of his maid, and a former wife, became also in love with a younger person, but with the mother of his father's new wife, a widow lady, still in the bloom of life. He offered himself, soon in the young man and the widow were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young man and the young woman, a father, and conquered the same

law of his own son, and a wife not only the daughter-in-law of her own son-in-law, but still more, the mother-in-law of her own mother, who is herself the daughter-in-law of her own grandfather, and husband of the latter is the father-in-law of his mother-in-law, and father-in-law to his own father. Singular confusion may arise, if children should spring from these peculiar marriages.

The dog days have entered and the extreme heats which we suffered in the month of July, has returned.

"*The dog star rises*."

As Pope says, and is translated Latin and of their own accord, it is said. Among the remains of the old superstitions, the most remarkable of a dog, being a creature, who, according to the kindness and civilities of the animal, regarded that dogs could no longer be received into the skies, in order that we might have a milder dog-star, a consolation, when instead of scorching the world, should send a perpetual spring here it is. It was doubtless written in dog days:

Quod potuit non sine catula, semper hunc
Sic comit at quondam, quodamque canem
Incendit, et veris talia pectore dabit.

TRANSLATION.

Worshiper star rises, fond and faithful
He goes, and he goes, and he goes, and he goes,
This tomb is still to him and his place;
Yet, were the sky still open to thy race,
No fiery glare thy gentle star would spare,
To scorch the lands, not ocean perennal spring.

An act has been passed by Congress, authorizing the President of the United States to appoint three persons;—one of them to be a man of experience and practical knowledge in the construction and use of the steam en-

gine, and the others to be men of scientific acquirements,—for the purpose of jointly examining and testing any inventions made for detecting the cause and preventing the explosion of boilers, that may be presented to their consideration. They are to report their proceedings to Congress at their next session. \$6000 have been voted by Congress to enable them to carry into effect the objects of the Act.

At the Cocking which Queen Victoria gave on the 25th at Buckingham Palace, Marshal Solt was invited to one of the seats occupied by her Majesty and the members of the Royal family. Between the first and second parties to the concert the Duke of Wellington rose, went up to the Marshal, and taking him affectionately by the hand, begged that he would allow him to do him the honors of London. It was at this concert that the diplomatic perages met for the first time

since their arrival in London. It is affirmed that Marshal Soult, on meeting the celebrated Lord Hill (one of the most distinguished English Generals, whom the Marshal long and hotly pursued in Portugal without being able to overtake him) observed, "Je vous reconnoitre enfin, moi qui ai couru si longtemus apres vous."

London Correspondent of the Journal des Debats.

New York, August 1.

D. STRUCTURE FIRE.—A fire broke out this morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, in a tall chandlers shop in Perry street, and before it was extinguished, consumed about fifty dwellings and stores, fronting on Perry, Washington, Hammond and West streets, besides a number of small wooden buildings, situated in the rear of the above.

The extensive iron foundry of James Richardson & Co. is totally destroyed.

Reports yet exist of the death of three persons buried in the ruins, as they are yet missing.

After the fire was extinguished, the body of a man was found in the rear of a house in Hammond street, in a sitting posture without his head, which was so burned as to fall off, and was lying near the deceased's feet. The body was so much burned as to prevent its recognition, but it was supposed that the unfortunate man was named Thomas Kiparick, a weaver, who lived in the house where the body was found.—*Evening Post.*

ASSASSINATION.—Thomas M. Dougherty, one of the Judges of the Court of St. Louis county, Missouri, was murdered on the road between the city of St. Louis and Grandcote on the 13th instant, by some person unknown.

That distinguished Officer and eminent Christian, Sir PERCIBINE MITCHELL, so well known and respected in these Colonies for his long and meritorious administration of the Governments of Upper Canada and Nova Scotia, and recently holding the important situation of Chief Secretary to the Government, has been pleased to accept of the appointment, and will, I trust, be able to do much for the benefit of the Colonies.

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noly rep-ud to the call of Christian duty by tendering his resignation of this latter appointment, which he felt he could no longer retain with honor to himself as a British soldier, or any shadow of consistency as a soldier of the Cross. When Sir Peregrine took the chief command of the Madras army, there existed an Order of Council *erasing* European officers from taking part in the ill-darous processions and services of the natives. Since his assumption of the command this Order has been *rescinded*, and the gallant officer has accordingly taken a step

to which those unacquainted with the genius of Sir Peregrine, and his strong and paramount obligations, may deem very indiscreet, is a man having a numerous family looking to him for support. Although Sir Peregrine has been sacrificed at the shrine of his country policy in the India Directors, yet his decision more concerns the slaves than others. There is enough of Christian feeling in his nature to assure us that it will not tolerate a shameful course of proceeding. The whole Christian community will unite itself against it, and though the expression of their abhorrence may be delayed for a time, it will at length rush forth with impetuous and overwhelming power. As for the righteous cause of Sir PEREGRINE, we leave it with him who clothes the lilies and feeds the wandering tenants of the air.—*P. E. I. Herald.*

We have learned with pleasure from authority that may be relied on, that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, at their last meeting, unanimously passed a resolution in favour of a Union with the Synod in connection with the Church of Scotland, and recommended to all their members to consider before next meeting, of the measures to be adopted with a view to its accomplishment. The Union of two bodies so respectable in every point of view, and maintaining the same principles, discipline and forms of worship, would be certainly very desirable, and would no doubt produce much good in this young community, and we sincerely hope that it is movement towards it on the one side, will be met with a corresponding feeling on the other.—*Nova Scotian*

The Royal Gazette of New-Scots-of-the-1st inst. contains a proclamation by Sir Colin Campbell offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of William Ormond of Sydney, Cape Breton for the murder of Roderick McLane on the 28th of June last. The following information and description of Ormond's person is published to facilitate his discovery and arrest:—

"He is about 21 years of age—five feet four or five inches high—rather stout, made, and of active movements—has very light hair and a fair complexion—and was by occupation, a Truckman.

When he fled he had on a blue Jacket and blue Trowsers, Neit Skull Cap, strong shoes, Red woollen Shirt and a wogen Comfortor round his neck.—It is understood that his Cap had been seen afterwards exchanged for a black Hat, his red shirt for a white one, and the comfortor for a black one.—The next day, therefore, it was expected that for some days after the offence was committed, he was secreted at or near the Coal Mines at Sydney, so that he afterwards passed up the Bras d'Or Lake.

Information has been given that he has been in Halifax within a few days past, and a person answering his description was seen on the road to Windsor yesterday afternoon.

Payment of Debts by Peers and Members.—
Lord Wyndford laid on the table of the House of Lords, "a bill to prevent the payment of test debts being deferred or stayed by the Privileges of Parliament." The honorable said forth, "Whereas it is derogatory to the honor and dignity of the Peerage, and

of Parliament, that the privilege of freedom from imprisonment, which was given to Peers and Members of Parliament to protect them from being molested by their fellow subjects, or oppressed by the Crown, by arresting and detaining them in custody upon claims for debts should be used to prevent or delay the recovery of debts, the justice of which has been established by the judgment or decree of one of the superior Courts of law or equity."

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The *Miramichi Gleaner* of the 31st ult. adverts to a subject which may not be felt of importance here, because we do not feel the imperious necessity of opening the line of communication it advocates, but we do not decline presenting it to our readers almost every paper in the Province kept profound silence on our projected road to Quebec :

Among the articles under our Colonial head, will be found the Petition of the Chamber of

commence at St. John, to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, on the important subject of connecting the waters of the Bay of Fundy with those of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, by Canal. That great and lasting benefits would result from the completion of such an undertaking, is obvious to every person having the slightest acquaintance with the localities of the country; and should the same ever be brought into operation—which we trust speedily may be the case—the inhabitants of Northumberland, and the

There are other reasons which could assign why this road should be opened; but we shall merely state one at present. The people residing on the Canada side of the Bay, are during the winter season, cut off from all direct communication with Quebec; and should their business call them to the capital, which is frequently the case, they are obliged to travel through a large portion of this Province, which occupies much time, and is attended with considerable expense. This is a hardship, which had justice been meted out to them by the demagogues who were too long allowed to hold the purse string of the Province, would have been removed long since. This evil has at length been remedied, and the feet of persons desirous to inspect proper representation to the enlightened Noblemen at the head of the Government in the Colonies, it would meet with that attention which the importance of the undertaking demands.

THE FIRST BORN OF HALIFAX.—We have just seen the first male that was born at Halifax after its settlement in the year 1749. His name is CORNWALLIS MORSEAU, and he now resides at Petite Riviere in this county. He was born on Christmas day of the year above mentioned, and consequently will enter upon his 90th year it spired until Christmas next, of which there is every probability. His eyes is not dim, nor his natural force too much abated to prevent his conversing with animation, and showing a memory yet but little impaired. He was the son of the Rev. Mr. Morseau, who came out with Governor Cornwallis, and was the first clergyman that

Frederick, Aug. 8

The last St. John Observer contains some Remarks, with reference to the Boundary question, written by a person who is not only well acquainted with the subject, but who evidently has an opportunity of referring to authorities, that are within reach: but few individuals. They are to be continued in that paper, and are worthy of an attentive perusal.

It is much to be regretted, that the merits of the question, are not more generally disseminated in Maine, whose inhabitants have never heard but one side of the story; and some of whom, having been educated in the conviction, that the territory in dispute, is right forms part of the United States of America. The principal object of the writers of that country, seems to be to perplex and render intricate a question that is perfectly simple: and instead of commencing their postulations

Col. Bouchette in his topographical description of Lower Canada, also alludes to two distinct ridges. He says "The main ridge continuing its north easterly direction, is intersected by an imaginary line, prolonged in a course astronomically due north from the head of the River St. Croix, and which ridge is supposed to be the boundary between Low-

THE STANDARD
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PARIS

Although, since the arrival of the Royal William, there have been

The situation of the Custom House Island has long been a matter

CAUTION.—We are informed that the
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the purchase of small articles.

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