

LIQUID MANURE.

The *Ohio Cultivator* says that a grape vine at a hotel in that State, but three years old, has climbed to the second story, and has extended its branches round the corners of the building to a distance of 20 or 30 feet, nearly the whole bearing full clusters of fruit. The only unusual treatment it has received, was a watering every day with dish water, and occasionally with soap suds.

News.

CANADA.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—About 5 o'clock on Monday evening, a gentleman on board the Longueuil ferry boat "Ste. Helene", saw a small boat upset near the small island. Several persons were noticed clinging to the side of the boat, and one was noticed to sink. Capt. Lesperance lost no time in making to the boat, and happily arrived in time to save three persons. From what we have been able to learn, it appears that a sergeant, a corporal, and two privates of the 71st Regt., a detachment of which is now stationed at the island, were proceeding to that place with about £100, to pay the men, when a squall overtook the boat and upset it. The money has been lost, and one of the men, a private named Don, of the 71st regiment lost his life. Great praise is awarded to Capt. Lesperance for his humane conduct on the occasion.—*Montreal Herald*.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Monday night last, while James Lane and William Blessing were walking arm-in-arm home with a Mr. Short, across the Kingston Mill bridge, Short, who at the time was intoxicated, having stumbled on entering upon the bridge, swung Lane against the railing on the north side, which being entirely rotten, gave way, when the unfortunate man, together with half the railing of the whole bridge on that side of it, were precipitated to the bottom of the lock, poor Lane being killed almost immediately, for though, in a very short time, search was made, the water, which was only 3 or 4 feet deep, being let off from the lock, when found, he was quite dead. The verdict of the jury was, that the deceased came to his death accidentally, but that *that death was caused by the inferior state of the railing of the bridge.* The whole of the Kingston Mill bridge, but especially the railing along the sides of it, has been for a long time altogether insecure; and it is more surprising that twenty lives, of man and beast, have not been lost there in the course of the present year, than that there should have been but one. In fact, had not Short been jerked back by Blessing, who had hold of his other arm, he too would have gone over, and doubtless been also killed.—*Kingston Chronicle*.

UNITED STATES.

THE HOG AND CATTLE TRADE OF THE WEST.—The Louisville, Ky., *Journal*, of the 2d ult. says:—We learn from one of our pork merchants, that there are 12,000 hogs in the pens. Yesterday, nearly 2,500 head were killed. The weather still continues too warm for extensive operations. There is a great loss to packers, as, besides what is consumed by the animals, it keeps their hands unemployed, some of whom receive as high as \$1 per day. We notice a sale of 1,000 head, averaging 225 lbs., at \$2.50 net, deliverable by the 28th instant. The *Terre Haute (La.) Courier*, of the 17th ult. says:—Business in the pork line has commenced in Terre Haute. Several thousand hogs have been purchased and bargained for within a few days, at about the following rates: Hogs weighing from 150 to 175, \$1.50; ditto 175 to 200, \$1.75; ditto 200 to 250, \$2; ditto 250 and upwards, \$2.25. We suppose these are about the average rates at present. Several of the large establishments in this place are now ready for business, and will commence slaughtering and packing as soon as the weather will permit. The arrangements, we believe, are upon an extensive scale this season—more so than usual.

LUMBER FOR CALIFORNIA.—A correspondent of the *Boston Chronotype* says:—"Down Easters are all now engaged in the California rush. Some ten or a dozen large vessels have been loading, mostly with lumber, in Bangor and vicinity. Two cargoes of 5,000,000 feet are now lying at this place prepared for that market.—The market in Boston is entirely cleared of dry lumber, which is on the march for the land of Gold."

"A LONG PULL, AND A STRONG PULL." &c.—At the recent cattle show, in Claremont, N. H., the township of Craydon, fifteen miles distant, sent in a team of eighty yoke of oxen attached to a

huge waggon containing a fine band of music and a load of sturdy farmers.

"WHO HATH REDNESS OF EYES?"—This interrogative portion of divine Scripture is illustrated by an anecdote, related with most effective dryness by a friend of ours. An elderly gentleman, accustomed to "indulge," entered the bar-room of an inn in a pleasant city on the Hudson, where sat a grave friend boasting his toes by the fire. Lifting up a pair of green spectacles upon his forehead, rubbing his inflamed eyes, and calling for hot brandy toddy, he seated himself by the grate; and as he did so he remarked to Uncle Broad Brim that "his eyes were getting weaker and weaker, and that spectacles didn't seem to do 'em any good." "I'll tell thee 'friend,'" replied the Quaker, "what I think. I think if there was to wear *thy spectacles over thy mouth* for a few months, thy eyes would get sound again."—*Tennessee Organ*.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—1st inst, Mrs Dr Hall, of a daughter.
Chicago, Illinois—30th October, Mrs F F Brackader, recently of Montreal, of a son.
Hamilton—5th inst, Mrs Alexander Hamilton, of a daughter.
Randolph Hill, Strathgairn, Scotland—13th ult, Mrs Weir, of a son.
South Georgetown—19th ult, the wife of the Rev Mr Muir, of a daughter.
Sherbrooke—16th ult, Mrs Wm Lawson, of a daughter. 2nd instant, Mrs Hayward, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—25th ult, by the Rev W A Adamson, Mr John Conroy, of Syracuse, to Mary Nelson, of this city. 6th inst, by the same, Mr Richard Sandilands, of Bytown, to Catherine King, of this city. 3th inst, by the Rev John Jenkins, George B Pearson, formerly of New-York, to Celina, eldest daughter of Mr B Waudby, of this city.
Bytown—11th ult, by the Rev Edmund Shepherd, Corporal Goudie, to Ellen Stephens.
Clark's Mills—2nd ult, by the Rev Paul Shirley, Mr Thomas Shirley, to Margaret A Pringle, both of Nanapanee.
Cobourg—17th ult, by the Rev T Smith, Mr Edward Beckett, of Toronto, to Agnes Chewins.
Compton—20th ult, by the Rev J Green, Mr Levi Henry, of Hatley, to L W Couch, of Compton.
Stanstead—26th ult, by the Rev R V Holt, Mr Abner Blake, to Celestina Elliott.

DEATHS.

Montreal—17th ult, Mr Henry Dean, aged 74 years. 30th ult, Ann Coppell, wife of Mr Thomas J Telfer, aged 23 years. 2nd inst, Mr John M'Nair, aged 32 years. 6th inst, Alexander Wilson, of consumption. 7th inst, Mr Joseph Plimsoth, late of Plymouth, England, aged 67 years. 8th inst, Robert, eldest son of Mr Edward Prentice, aged 36 years.
Sherbrooke—25th ult, Dr Moses Nichols, aged 63 years.

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DURHAM, ORMSTOWN, COUNTY BEAUFORT.

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Durham, Ormstown, 21st November, 1849.