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article. 1 Tierce New Rice.

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Guelph, Oct. 21, 1850.

Poetrn.

From the Aberdeen Herald. THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

· I consider the average age of the middle classes, if of sound constitution and regular habits, to be sixty-three, each twenty-one making a stage in the journey of life."—Thackeray on Longevity.

We were a merry company—
Our number sixty-three—
We started for a distant goal,
With spirits light and free,
And as we travelled on we culled
The fairest wayside flowers;
We laughed and loitered on the road,

Or sported in the bowers. We only knew of Care by name-Ev'n that was seldom heard;
And if he chanced to cross our path,
We pulled him by the beard.
We strolled along each river's side,

Or swung upon the stiles, And thought at sunset we had trod O'er but a few short miles.

Next day when we our company. Again had counted o'er. Twas plain that we were twenty less Than what we were before Perhaps we for a moment paused, Then started on our way;

Our hearts above each hinderance Rose buoyant and gay. Love kindled in our hearts a flame-"Hope told a flattering tale;" We felt a joy unknown before, In every hill and vale.

But now at times the path was rough, More broken and less broad And when we stepped aside, we found More therny was the road.

We found some pleasures still remain—
Tame and subdued 'tis true;
Our wanderings from the beaten path
Each hour less frequent grew.
We next grew wearied as we toiled,
Then felt to our surprise,
A wish for quietness and repose,
And sleep to close our eyes.

Morn dawned again, but not so bright—
We felt a hopelessness;
We counted o'er our group, and found
That we were forty less.

But as the day grew, Hope revived;
We plodded on our way,
And found among our raven locks
A straggling hair turned grey.

And now each footstep of the read With " miser care " we trace. And found each hour Care cross our path, And gaze into our face. Then fears like bugbears dogged our steps

We disappointments met;
A curve of height upon the road,
Though slight, could make us fret.

Care now became our elbow friend. Each moment tripped our track, And as the shades of evening fell, He leaped upon our back. We found that Sorrow had become And feebly as we neared the goal.

We now could see a prospect dark, And round us shadows form; A clouded sky foretold that we Must battle with the storm. A few more hours our sun will set, When weary, tired, and worn, We'll lie down in our long, last sleep, Till dawns again the morn.

Deferred Articles.

The Hamilton Gazette says that the City of Hamilton possesses a great curio-34-1y sity, viz., a person who pretends to understand and interpret the Assessment of a few patronizers of talent to send his MARRIAGE LICENSES may be had daguerreotype likeness to the world's Ex- expressed by the Municipal Councils, on upon application at the office of the hibition. Barnum is sure to have that questions within the County. man!

MURDER. - Some few days ago a dispute arose between two convicts of the Provincial Penitentiary. One of them who, at the time, was using an iron bar, struck his companion with it on the head and felled him to the ground. The woundnames of the parties, or the cause of the dispute. - Kingston Chronicle & News, March 8.

COPPER COIN .- The Bank of Upper Canada has imported £5,000 worth of copper coin. The penny is much smaller and not so heavy by 45 grains as the worn penny of the Montreal Bank. Either sixty of the latter were worth more

vince. - North American. We learn that Dr Howitt of Guelph, 2 Tierces Pulverized loaf do., a superior of the Toronto school of medicine, licentiates of this Province, have just returned from Jesserson College, Philadelphia, where they graduated. They express themselves enthusiastically on the advan tages enjoyed and the service and practi-156-tf cal skill displayed by the dignified and courteous Professors .- Examiner.

grants. The Columbia passed fields of

A new Division of the Sons of Temperance has been established at Sydenham, Owen's Sound. Mr. Owen Vanduzen is its chief Director .- Galt Reporter.

Haldimand Election.—The Sheriff of ground, and a stage is erected around it for the which have been the cause of all the misunder-

of the weather. Innumerable small bluish flames were soon afterwards seen playing about on the spot, but the inhabitants of the neighborhood paid little or no attention to them. A few days after, the ground in the forest was found to be very warm, and some rumbling and crackling noises were heard. Several large trees fell as if cut down with an axe, and the leaves of others withered. As it was naturally considered that a subterranean fire must be burning under the forest, the offiturally considered that a subterranean fire must be burning under the forest, the officers charged with the inspection of it caused large trenches to be cut. This conjecture turned out to be well founded; for the fire soon afterwards burst forth, and has for twelve days continued its range. The forest present the fire soon that the fire soon afterwards burst forth, and has for twelve days continued its range. The intense heat ble to stop the progress of the fire.—Letter from Poland.

The names of the following rival candidates are announced for the Lord Rectorship of the Mareschal College, Aberdeen, viz: the Earls of Eglington and Carlisle,

Lord Ashley, and Alfred Tennyson. An Awful and Extraordinary Accident occurred in the Township of Murray, a day or two ago, by which a steady and industrious young man was suddenly hurried into eternity. He was tending a cir-cular saw mill, and in passing near the saw it caught a great coat which he had on, threw him across the log and in an instant it completely cut him in two. We have several times during the past year recorded accidents which occurred in the same way, viz:—by the machinery catching the clothes. We hope these numer ous instances will have the effect of inducing more caution on the part of persons

Liberty in Republican France!-For giving or loaning to friends some seven or eight religious tracts, Mr. Estevule, an evangelist, has recently been imprisoned eleven days, besides being condemned to ten dollars fine and costs of trial! Such is the tyranny of Romanism in a self-styl- Queen sent to the Duke of Wellington to demand the Revenue Inspector's expenses when making is the tyranny of Romanism in a self-styled Republic!—N. Y. Evangelist.

Liberty in Republican America !- For teaching a negro to read the sacred scriptures Mr. - an evangelist has recetly been a self-styled Republic.! - Globe.

A Popular Appointment !-- On the Act. We understand it is the intention Baldwin, Hincks, and Price principle of the course to be taken with regard to the Budget, April, 1850, he returned the whole number of conforming to the wishes of the people, as

(From the Canada Gazette.) CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT, Toronto, 20th March.

Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council, has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM The Government have undertaken to provide a HARRIS, Esq., of the Township of Horton, sum which will amount to £8 a piece, to convey structions; and if I was correctly informed, that Agency for the County of Lanark.

Commentary on the above by the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew:

"Resolved, -That this Council consider the late conduct of the present Ministry, Consul at that port. in the appointment of a non-resident and entire stranger to this County, to the office than a dollar, or sixty of the new coinage treating the inhabitants thereof with conto carry, and they will stay in the Pro- fill the office with honor to themselves and profit to the public (one of which) was recommended by a majority of the and Dr Hume of Esquesing, late pupils Reeves thereof (he being an applicant for that office,) that they might bestow it upon an unprincipled political partizan."

CUTTING MAHOGANY IN HONDURAS.

The season for cutting the manogany usually commences about the month of August. Gangs of laborers are employed, consisting of twenty to fifty each, under the direction of a captain, or confifty each, under the direction of a captain, or confifty each, under the direction of a captain, or configuration of the configuration The season for cutting the mahogany usually NEW YORK, March 20th.—The packet ships Columbia and Westpoint arrived from Liverpool to day, with 1000 emigrants. The Columbia passed fields of grants. The Columbia passed fields of grants. drifted ice in some cases 20 miles long and 2 miles broad.

Archbishop Hughes, of New York, has been created a Cardinal.

A new Division of the Sons of Temperature of the Sons of Temp

Haldimand Election.—The Sheriff of the County of Haldimand has received the writ for this much talked of election. The nomination is to take place on Saturday, the 5th April, and the election is appointed for Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th April.—Hamilton Gazeite.

A Sed of Flame.—There exists on the right of the railway from Cracow to Czestochowa, a large peat-ground which has not yet been worked, and part of which lies on the surface, whilst the rest runs below an immense forest. Some sparks from a locomotive engine were blown in that direction, and fell on the peat, on the surface, which liad been dried by the heat of the weather. Innumerable small bluish flames were soon afterwards seen playing about on the spot, but the inhabit with the larger descriptions the making them playing about on the spot, but the inhabit with the larger descriptions the making them playing about on the spot, but the inhabit with the larger descriptions the making them playing about on the spot, but the inhabit with the larger descriptions the making them playing about on the spot, but the inhabit of the larger descriptions the making them playing about on the spot, but the inhabit of the larger descriptions the making them playing about on the spot, but the inhabit of the larger descriptions the making them larged the cocumence of the labor and sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees heing felled to occupy the sufficient number of trees are much dispersed the standing with reference to the License full the sufficient number of trees are much dispersed the sta and has for twelve days continued its ra-vages. The forest presents the appear-of the sun prevents the cattle being worked under "Mr. Armstrong, too, need not have any qualms ance of a vast sea of flame, which is every day extending. The country round, to the extent of six leagues, is perfectly illuminated, and it has been found impossible to store the wavegrees of the fire. so as to make an inclined plane. They are then carried to the river and thrown into it, having been previously marked with each owner's ini-tials. From the end of May to the middle of June, torrents of water are discharged from the I could not have received £15 12s. 6d. on ac-

brought down to the wharves of the proprietors, where they are taken out of the water, and undergo a final process of the axe, to make the surface smooth. ARRIVAL OF THE

RANKLIN. NEW YORK, March 22. The Steamer Franklin arrived to day, at four o'clock P. M., having left Cowes on the 8th inst. She saw the United States Mail Steamer Wash-

The Ministerial crisis in England has passed away. Lord Stanley had found it impossible to form a Protectionist Ministry that would be likely to withstand the difficulties, both in and out of ment deducted only 12½ per cent., as stated by

the advice of that nobleman in the complicated condition of affairs.

In the House of Commons, on the 4th instant, Lord John Russell announced that in conformity with the advice of the Duke of Wellington, the demned to ten dollars fine and costs of demned to ten dollars fine demned t trial! Such is the tyranny of slavery in adjournment to the 7th inst., when he intended at a self-styled Republic.!—Globe.

a self-styled Republic.!—Globe. go on with the Papal Aggression Bill, i which it was proposed to make several modifications, and promised to lay before the House an exposition of

tended to do away with an immediate necessity for an appeal to the country, in the shape of a dis-

form a coalition with the Government.

ed man lingered until yesterday, when Agent for the disposal of Public Lands in the Hungarion exiles to America.

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lin sailed. A grand banquet was to be given by the Mayor of Southampton, on the 19th

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> To the Editor of he Guelph Herald Sydenman, Owen Sound, }
> 17th March, 1851.

not had time to notice Mr. Hodgert's Third his mistakes and omissions which led the Council-Letter, published in the Advertiser of the 27th lers into error and to is the person liable to cenalt., which I had the pleasure of reading in Fer- sure, not the Government; and if he had been

then, access to any, on the subject; " and he re- of facts and bar-room witticisms. to such places his steps are directed, without compass or other guide than what observation has imprinted on his recollection, and he seldom fails to reach the exact spot to which he aims. The tree is commonly cut about 10 or 12 feet from the

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In the above extract, No. 96, Samuel Lowry, -a Tavern keeper living in the township of Sullivan,-is entered as being in Sydenham. Now, may we not infer that there were other mistakes in the said famous Return, in which the apportionment of the License Fund was made to the Municipalities for the year 1850-more especially when Mr. Hodgert, in his letter, says, of conscience in receiving for Eramosa its honest

share; he will get no more, he may rely on it "?

The misplacing of a name may be considered a slight mistake, yet, trivial as it may seem, it has led myself and others to misunderstand the June, torrents of water are discharged from the clouds, and the rivers swell to a great height—
The logs are then floated down, being followed by the gangs in pit-pans [a kind of flat-bottomed canoe.] to disengage them from the overhanging trees, until they are stopped by a boom placed at some situation convenient to the mouth of the river. Each gang then separates its own cutting by the marks on the ends of the logs, and forms them into large rafts, in which state they are brought down to the wharves of the proprietors.

I could not have received £15 12s. 6d. on account of Two Licenses amounting to £15; for the error would not be merely 12s. 6d. in excess, for, as I before stated, the Inspector's 12½ por cent. on the £15 would have to be added to the 12s. 6d., which would make the sum I received for Derby £2 10s. over what I was entitled to, if only paid on Two Licenses. But on reference to only paid on Two Licenses. But on reference to the foregoing extract, you will perceive that I was correct in my assumption that I had received the £15 12s. 6d. on Three Licenses; but it turns out to be for Two Licenses in the town, and One License in the country, which led me into the error of concluding that as I could not have received the said sum on Two Licenses, it must have been on account of Three Licenses, and these for taverns in the town; and the natural inference was, should that have been the case, that as Three Town Licenses would have amoun ington, hence for Southampton, on the 9th.

The Franklin has few passengers, but a fair

£15 12s. 6d., that the Municipality had been shaved about 33 per cent. in their money passing through the "Government Sieve. However, I have to acknowledge that I was in error in that the Revenue Inspector's expenses when making his semi-yearly tours through the county-that

relate some edifying reminiscence and other questions.

It was thought impossible that the resuscitated administration of Lord John Russell could last long, and his continuance in office is merely inwas written to for an explanation, when instead of solution.

A new Budget was to be brought in, and it was thought likely that Sir J. Graham, Lord Aberdeen, and other statesmen of the Peel party, would was not to blame—it was the Department was in structions; and if I was correctly informed, that was not the first time he has done the same thing puty Inspector General to ask if "the fellow was The U. S. steamer Arctic sailed from Liverpool a lawyer;" for he could imagine he was, from at about the same hour as that at which the Frank- his special pleading, his wriggling and twisting to get out when overtaken in an error, and trying to throw the blams off his own shoulders.

The public will perceive that the serious omission of all the Licenses issued from the 20th to the pressed in the language of the Warden, that "A more infamovs system than that adopted by Government for shaving the Townships he had never known." He spoke like a true-hearted John Bull. He believed that the blame day with the Government, and he said so; and if the language was strong, and at the same time not in accordance with the facts of the case, the Government Sir :- Owing to other engagements, I have had their Own Servant to blame for it. It was