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The mail, however, which has been recently received, having brought the heart-rending intelligence of the con-tinued horrors of famine, with the prospect of still aggrarated calamity, I am now prompted to suggest to my brethren, poor as most of them are themselves, and ministering as they do to poor Congregations, the duty of making regular Collections, either by charity-sermons, or by solicitations from house to house, or such other mode as may be conditions that they and their people. as may be found most expedient, that they and their peo-ple may have the comfort of doing, for Christ's sake, what Reitish Isles, which is unequalled in its kind in the annals of history. And may I not be permitted to say that I know the forwardness of their mind, (2 Cor. ix. 2.) and trust that their efforts and sacrifices will be seen to correspond to the Apostolic description that their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality—(2 Cor. viii. 2.) while my Reverend brethren themselves will, I am well assured, be thankful to bear their appointed share, as pivileged instruments, after the example of St. Paul and St. Barnabas during the prevalence of a similar scourge, is the operations of so needful a charity.

I scarcely need add that it will be imperatively necessary to use the utmost promptitude in acting upon this

sary to use the utmost promptitude in acting upon this recommendation. The fruits of your endeavours may be remitted directly to myself, and I will take care, if it please Cod that the care of the c please God, that they are correctly disposed of.

I am, Reverend Sir,

Your affectionate brother,

G. J. MONTBEAL.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY.

RICHELIEU DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. - The Annual Meet ing of this Association was held at St. John's on Wednesay, February 17th; when, after Divine Service and a Sermon by the Rev. I. P. White, the Rev. W. Dawes as Chairman, opened the meeting with the usual prayers. The Treasurer's Account gave the following amounts Key, R. G. Plees, Russelltown ...... £8 11 3

M. Townsend, Clarenceville 5 0 0
L. P. White, Chambly 36 14 4
W. Dawes, St. John's 48 1 7
W. Thompson, Christieville 13 17 5 T. B. Anderson, Esq., Treasurer, C. S. .....£36 0 5
Grants by District Association Committee... 44 0 11
Balance of former year ...... 0 16 8
in hands of District Treasurer ..... 31 6 7½

The Committee have made grants, during the past year, in aid of churches in the different missions, to the amount of £40 13s. 9d.—Berean.

PAYMENTS made to the Treasurer at Quebec, on account of The Incorporated Church Society, in the month of March, 1847.

March 2, Collection at Eaton, C. E., per 0 5 0 per Rev. W. Chaderton .....
" Cathedral, Quebec .........
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FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY. March 30-Collection, Valcartier and Stone-

omination of the Rector, and A. The Vote of the Vestry.

The following gentlemen were chosen members of the Select Vestry for the ensuing year:

W Wurtele,

N. Freer,
W. H. A. Davies, Esqrs.
Hon. A. W. Cochran,
J. B. Forsyth,
H. J. Noad, Esqrs.

R. Wainwright,
Jas. Bolton,
Weston Hunt,
J. Bonner, Esqrs.
Hon. W. Walker. The Churchwarden received balance from his prede-

or, £32. 13s. 2d. to which add amount of collections 5483. 0s. 10d. The following are the Items of Expenditure,

The amount paid on account of the Male Orphan Asylum (including the sums of £85 and £50 debt Inform, and Widows 

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Comparative statement of cases relieved under their separate heads: Casual relief .. into Orphan Asylum... 16 ... 9 ...

The Churchwarden, in rendering his accounts, had the disfaction of finding that, while the poor had not been neglected the fund had been relieved from a heavy debt; and that there was every reason to hope that the funds would be amply sufficient for all the claims on them duting at ting the next year. -Berean. ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CHURCH OF

Ing of 1049 individuals received assistance from the Assoome after that their cases had been investigated by Stationery Printing

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The Churchwardens of Christ Church acknowledge to the received by the hands of the Rev. W. Agar Adamson, the pounds, as "A Gift for the Altar on Easterday."—

Latest News from England.

Foreign News by the Packet Ship Southerner - Decline in Flour. The packet ship Southerner gives the state of the Liverpool Flour is from 6d. to 1s. lower.

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674. to arrive, 70s. aboard ship; Indian corn in good demand at done advance on arrivals, short stock rapidly decreasing.

A change of wind has caused 13 large arrivals. The MediterThere is a rumour that Parliament will dissolve in June. The ten hour bill is dragging through the House of Commons.

There b. There has been a destructive inundation in Hungary.

Very serious riots have taken place in Switzerland to prevent The Theatre Carlshrue was destroyed by fire, and 70 lives

Colonial:

IRISH RELIEF FUND.—Total amount received up to 15th April, £3581 8s. Between 600 and 700 barrels of Flour bave already been purchased, and Messrs. Perrin, Browne, and Bates, have been authorized to make further purchases to the extent of £2500, STATE OF THE BAY .- The Harbour of Toronto is now clear of ice.

THE MARKETS .- As there are no changes of importance since last week in the state of our markets here, and as our space is engrossed by other matter, we refrain from publishing our usual Table in this number.

FUNERAL OF SIR CHARLES CHICHESTER .- The mortal remains of this gallant officer were deposited in a vault pre-pared in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on Tuesday last.— The funeral was very solema and imposing. The procession, which was composed of a very large assemblage of the most influential inhabitants, moved from Peter Street, the residence little they can to alleviate the effects of a visitation sent from the hand of God upon their fellow-subjects in the British Isles, which is unequalled in its kind in the annals Catholic Cathodral. The Municipal authorities attended on

FIRE .- Mr. Doel's Brewery, at the corner of Bay and Adelaide Streets, has been burnt down. The insurance in the Mutual, we understand, covers the loss.

THE FIRST MOVE. - The R. M. Steamer Princess Royal, commanded as last year by Captain Twohy, will, we learn, start on Saturday next, 17th instant, at noon, on an experimental trip to Kingston, touching at the intermediate ports.—Herald.

Mr. Chapman, so well and favourably received in this city, is now in Montreal. He is spoken of by the press there as a scientific singer, who excels most that have visited that city. We understand that vesterday the writ was issued for the election of a new member for the county of L'Islet, vacated by the acceptance of the office of Provincial Deputy-Adjutant-General by Dr. Tache.—Montreal Gazette, April 7.

Worship the MAYOR, a public meeting was held at the New City Hall, on Saturday last, to take into consideration the most efficient means of assisting the immigrants who may ar-

rive here during the ensuing season.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR in the Chair. HENRY J. BOULTON, Esq., moved the first resolution, re-commending that endeavours should be made to each farmer to take one family of immigrants on his farm, finding them a house and steady employment for one year at comparatively low wages, which would in a great measure have to be paid in provisions. By these means, if largely carried out, a numerous body would be disposed of, and would become acquainted with the needful be disposed of, and would become acquainted with the needling work of the country. He suggested that another consequence would be, the getting rid of various prejudices on all sides, and the forming a proper and mutual good opinion of each other.—

Mr. B. proposed the formation of a Society, for the purpose of assisting immigrants, especially by advice and direction, as to where they might be located or find work with the greatest advantage and the strends with vantage; and said that this procedure would be attended with far more benefit to them than giving them money, which could be afforded only in very small sums; and that if the first-mentioned object were not sedulously attended to, it could not prove

of more than temporary advantage.

Dr. McCaul, with his usual felicity, pointed out, among other matters, the advantages of segregating the new-comers, instead of congregating them. He alluded to the great necessity that existed of preparing in other ways for the new arrivals, and, among other things, of being provided with Hospital ac-

Thomson, Esq., followed. We regret that our limited space will not allow us to give their remarks.

Moved by the Hon. H. J. Boulton, seconded by the Rev.

Dr. McCAUL, and larger number of Emigrants will arrive here during the approaching summer than in any former year, and that it is District Funds. highly important that prompt and immediate measures be adopted to prepare for their arrival, and make arrangements for their relief, employment, and settlement of their families in permanent situations in the interior of the country.

Moved by the Hon. ROBT. BALDWIN, seconded by LUCIUS O'BRIEN, Esq., M.D., and Resolved-That there be formed a Society, to be called

all persons desiring to settle in any part of the Province.

Moved by E. W. Thomson, Esq., seconded by W. Gorrie,

Canada Moved by E. W. Thomson, Esq., seconded by W. Gorrier, Land Canada can boast of owning the first vessel that ever crossed the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, and the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, and the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, and the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, at the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, at the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, at the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, at the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, at the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, at the Atlantic by steam; her name was the Royal William, built by, and launched from the yards of George Black, Esq., Quebec, in 1831,—the machinery made in the establishment of Messrs.

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Gwynne, Esq., Dr. Workman; J. H. Price, Esq., M. P. P.;
J. Cameron, Esq., Commercial Bank; Dr. Hays; Mr. Sheriff running, I am desirous of putting this matter right.

Jarvis; Thomas Galt, Wm. Baldwin, Chas. Berczy, Maurice
Scollard, Jas. Leslie, S. G. Lynn, Hugh Scobie, Geo. Gurnett,
Andrew Mercer, John Ewart, George Brown, J. S. Howard,
Donald Bethune, Geo. A. Barber, J. H. Hagarty, Jas. Browne,
W. Gorrie, Ogden Creighton, Thomas Bell, Thomas Helliwell,
N. Freer.

Connor, M. J. O'Beirne, R. Gapper, Thos. Champion, E. W. Thomson, Esquires; Lucius O'Brien, Esq., M. D.; The Clergy The Hon. H. J. BOULTON then proposed, that the Mayor should leave the chair, and that the Hon. Wm. Allan should

The Rev. Dr. McCaur. moved, seconded by the Hon. Robt.

BALDWIN,

That the thanks of this Meeting be given to his Worship the
Mayor, for having called this Meeting, and for his kindness and
urbanity in presiding at the same.

The First Meeting of the Committee was held on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at the Court House, which was well

The Hon. H. J. Boulton in the Chair. After a good deal of conversation as to the best means of carrying out the objects of the Society, it was moved by J. W. Gwynne, Esq., seconded by Lucius O'Brien, Esq., M. D. &c.,

That a Sub-committee shall be formed for the purpose of Capt. Creighton, and John Gwynne, Esq., shall compose such Committee, and that they report to the General Committee, on Tuesday next the 20th instant.

Franklin Jacques, Esq., was added to the General Committee. Meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 20th instant.

UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE .- ADDRESS TO THE

Money tighter. London Bank rates, consols 88½.

The Manchester market dull—Cotton down \(\frac{1}{8}\), Sales 3500

With success,

King's College.—The Sessional Examination of the Faculty of Medicine took place last week, and on Saturday 27th a convocation was held in the University Hall to grant prizes and cocking his pistol, shouting to them to "let following is a list of the prize and honour men:—

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Anatomy and Physiology.—Askin, (C. I. S.) Prizeman. Medelivered to the police.

As soon as the affair was known the excitement became intense, and crowds followed the prisoners as they were taken to

JUNIOR CLASS.

Ist Class,—Practical Anatomy,—Herod, (C. S.) Prizeman.—

2nd. Askin, (C. I. S.) Anatomy and Physiology,—
Cheekley, (R.) Prizeman. 2. Cronyn, (T.) 3. Chewett,
(W. C.) Chemistry,—Marling, (F.) Prizeman. Medicine,—2. Herod, (C. S.) Obstetrics,—Salmon, (J's.)
Prizeman. Materia Medica,—Cronyn, (T.) Prizeman.

Class, Practical Anatomy, —I. Nation, (Jno.) 2. Chewett, (W. C.) Anatomy and Physiology, —Nation, (Jno.) Medicine,—I. Chewett, (W. C.) 2. Harvey, (Jno.)—Surgery,—Hagerman, (J.) B. A., and Herod, (C. S.) æquales. Practical Chemistry,—Checkley, (R.)

After the distribution had taken place, the Vice-President addressed the students in an impressive manner, on the importance of the station they were destined to hold in the scale of tance of the station they were destined to hold in the scale of society, and the necessity there was that they should prepare themselves for it, by devoting all their energies to the acquisition of that knowledge which would render them benefactors to their species. He then meutioned that it gave him great satisfaction to hear the favourable reports given by the Professors of the diligence and seal which characterized their respective classes; and that the University authorities were determined

to spare neither labour nor expense in making the Medical School equal in its advantages to any on the continent.

The Hon, and Right Reverend the President, congratulated the Professionary The Hon, and Right Reverend the President, congratulated the Professors on the proficiency attained by the students, and carnestly recommended to the latter, diligence and attention, so that they might enter on the duties of their important profession with a proper self-reliance on their own attainments. Diligence with them was an imperative necessity, and neglect criminal—by neglecting the opportunities afforded them, they would neither be successful in gaining a reputation for themselves, nor in alleviating the miseries of others. After some further remarks from his Lordship the convocation was profreded.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DISTRICT COUNCILS.—Howeverylittle the Administration may wish to legislate for the ge-peral interests or the Province, they are certainly paying great attention to the proper government of the various Districts.
The men of Gore appear particularly so have come under offieial notice. Their By-Laws are repealed without hesitation
and their memorials receive prompt, if not favourable attention.
The following reply to a Memorial respecting a road from the
castern limits of the District to the city of Hamilton, will no
doubt be interesting beyond the limits of our own district; as
it proves that Government are now determined to allow the Councils to make improvements at their own cost. As, how-ever, the expenses of the Administration of Justice will be deministration have acted wisely in allowing the people to depend upon their resources for local improvements. Indeed, under the circumstances, any other course would be out of the question. The follow is the reply alluded to:-

Secretary's Office

Montreal, 20th March, 1847. Sir :- I have the honour, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency in Council has had under consideration the memorial of the Municipal Council of the Gore District, on the subject of the state of the road from the eastern limits of the Gore district to the City of Hamilton; and that His Excellency in Council is of opinion that in the present state of the finances of the Province, it would be inexpedient to undertake any new Public works and cannot there-

nd, among other things, of being provided with Hospital accommodation, &c.

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Or. McCaul, and

Resolved—That there is every reason to expect that a much arger number of Emigrants will arrive here during the apthem to construct works of this and a similar nature out of the

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, D. DALY, Secretary.

SAMUEL CLARKE, Esq. Hamilton Spectator. Warden of the Gore District. To the Editor of the Niggara Mail

"THE EMIGRANT SETTLEMENT SOCIETY," whose particular duty it shall be to put the Emigrants, on their arrival, in the way of procuring steady employment without delay, at moderate yearly wages, and of settling themselves and families in the interior of the country; and generally, to afford information to all persons desiring to settle in any part of the Province.

I am, dear Sir, yours respectfully

Dear Sir, - I approve of your conduct in trying to maintain Terrence O'Neill, Alexander Badenach, E. R. Rutherford, for Canada all the honour you can as regards the first steam-ship that crossed the Atlantic, but the Royal William must give way to truth. The first steam-ship that crossed the Atlantic was the Sa-

the first steam-snip that crossed the Atlantic was the Savannah, of Savannah, built in New York, commanded by Captain Holdridge, sailed to Liverpool in 1819. I was often on board of her before she left. The Savannah sailed in company with one of the first of the Liverpool Liners, the James Monroe, commanded by Capt. Watkinson, which beat the steamer into Yours respectfully, JOHN BARKER.

Niagara, April 1, 1847 .- [ Niagara Chronicle.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND CAPTURE OF THE ROBBERS. Our readers have read in our pages, and in those of our contemporaries, narratives which have pained and alarmed them, and ught the dread of assassination, or of robbery, home to the daily reflections and alarms of every family dwelling in our sub-urbs. All passed "unwhipped of justice," the criminal unde-tected, the injured unavenged; but long impunty led to even more extreme outrages, and the shades of night were no longer immediately framing a prospectus pointing out the object and advantages of this Society, and that the same Committee shall report to the General Committee for its consideration, a plan for the general management of the Society; and that Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, the Hon. H. J. Boulton, J. S. Howard, Esq., by two men, armed with pistols, who robbed him of fifty W. Grafton, schoolmaster, of St. Catherines, was set, Mr. W. Grafton, schoolmaster, of St. Catherines, was stopped in his sleigh, on his way home, on the steep ascent of the road leading from Sherbrooke-street towards Cote des Nieges, by two men, armed with pistols, who robbed him of fifty dollars. A few moments after the commission of the robbery. Mr. Sheriff Coffin and his Hooor Judge Day, came in sight. Mr. Coffin had overtaken the hon, and learned Judge, and whilst stopping to exchange a few words with him, the attention of both was directed towards. Mr. Grafton's sleigh; and they observed a man coming down the the hill, followed by the man who had drive the sleigh who ran up to Mr. Coffin, ex-GOVERNOR GENERAL.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Captain-General and Governor-in-chief of the Provinces of Cauada, New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c. of the Provinces of Cauada, New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency:—
We, the members of the Convocation of King's College, Toronto, respectfully offer our warm congratulations on your Excellency's assumption of the government of Her Majesty's North American Provinces.

Whilst we gladly regard the successful results of your Excellency's discharge of the duties of another high and responsible office in a different part of the British dominions, as a happy and sure indication of the Entitish dominions, as a happy the Almighty Giver of all good, Canada is destined to receive to him, saying, "Give them to me," taking the two pistols from your administration of the Government, we rejoice to recognize the hereditary and personal claims of your Excellency, on the cordial good wishes, and hearty co-operation of all integrated in the progress of those pursuits, to the cultivation and promotion of which a University is especially devoted. rested in the progress of those pursuits, to the cultivation and promotion of which a University is especially devoted.

It is our anxious desire to continue to diffuse among all classes of our fellow-subjects in Canada the advantages of that liberal education which the munificence of the royal founder of King's College enables us to afford; and we feel persuaded, that in our endeavours to provide for the youth of the colony a preparation for the active duties of life, similar to that which has so abundantly supplied the mother country with men competent to discharge the duties of her highest offices, we shall be supported by the countenance and favour of your Excellency, as of one who can appreciate and has himself manifested the advantages of so beneficial a system of training.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our devoted attachment to her Majesty's person and government, and our carnest desire for the continuance of that connection to which the British colonies (and in an especial degree Canada) are so much indebted for the prosperity which they enjoy.

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I take a deep interest in those pursuits, to the cultivation and promotion of which a University is especially devoted; and I think that Canada has attained that period in her maturity, at which they cannot be neglected without detriment to the common weal.

they had reached the brick house at the corner of Sherbrooke-street the man in the white hat ran along Sherbrooke-street about the short distance behind. At this junc—the other had fallen a s the magain, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. Young, when he saw they had eluded Judge Day and Mr. The steamboat Brothers commenced her usual trips on Monster of the brick house before mentioned. By this time four or five day, the 5th inst.—Chatham Gleaner.

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tense, and crowds followed the prisoners as they were taken to the gaol by Capt. Wiley. They are both strong powerfully-built men, six feet high. The one who fired at Mr. Coffin gave his name as James Dwyer. He was dressed in a blue round jacket and white hat; the other, who gave his name as Michael Monagh, had on a grey coat and fur cap. The money was not found. It is supposed it was thrown away during the struggle.

-- Montreal Gazette.

PETERBORO RAIL-ROAD .- "This Town and District are incurring a heavy debt of gratitude to our able representative, G. B. Hall, Esq., for his exertions in furtherance of the Peterboro and Port Hope Railroad. He has been most indefatigaboro and Port Hope Railroad. He has been most indefatigable in bringing the matter into public notice, and we may add, into public favour; and all, who have heard his arguments on the subject at the late Meetings, are thoroughly convinced, that our local prosperity depends on the carrying out this great measure without delay. The salutary conviction is rapidly gaining ground, that, notwithstanding the inevitable poverty of a new District, we have still the means of raising the requisite funds, or so much as may be necessary for our share of the work.—

The Farmers are aware that their assistance is expected and they now know that their interest will be as much promoted by the enterprise, as that of the town itself. Several have come forward handsomely and inscribed their names on the Stock-Book, and some of our most respectable Merchants have announced their intention of doubling the number of their shares

nounced their intention of doubling the number of their shares necessary."-Peterboro Gazette.

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MERIT REWARDED.—Any one who has had occasion to visit the not unfrequently crowded lobby of the Montreal Post office may have marked with interest the celerity with which the distributer of letters performs his duty, and the general urbanity of maner which marks his attention to the request of every individual of every class who presents himself or herself at the place of delivery. Mr. Cooper's has been an humble and a laborrous vocation, but the manner in which he has discharged its duties has not been unobserved, nor, we are happy to say, unrewarded. Recently a subscription was entered into by the unrewarded. Recently a subscription was entered into by the merchants of Montreal, the Banks heading it, and the handsome purse of £221 5s. was made up and presented by Messrs. Russell, Workman and McIotosh, on their behalf, to Mr. Cooper, as an acknowledgment of these services—a testimony alike honourable to the donors and the donee.—News.

KILLED BY THE FALLING OF A TREE. - A correspondent in Compton has furnished us with the following particulars of the

melaneholy death of Mr. Blossom:

"A circumstance of painful interest having occurred here, and the same coming under my particular observation, I take the liberty of sending to you the particulars for publication in the Gusette. On Thursday, the 18th instant, Mr. Nathan Blossom, of Compton, in company with his son, a young man about 20 years of age,—for the purpose of cutting fire wood, a distance of three quarters of a mile from his house. They being at work a few rods apart, the young man observed that his father was on the point of falling a tree, which, anexpectedly, came in contact with a dry tree, nearly two feet in diameter, which inclined towards where Mr. Blossom stood. The son, seeing the eminent danger of his father, had only time to cry out 'take care, father,' when the dry tree fell, striking the fa-

ACCIDENT .- We regret to have to record the occurrence ACCIDENT.—We regret to have to record the occurrence of a frightful occurrence, involving the instantaneous death of three individuals, and the serious injury of several others. Between one and two o'clock on Tuesday morning last, one of the stages conveying passengers from Montreal to Boston, when passing through Charon, near Royalston, sixty miles beyond Burlington, was thrown off the road at a sudden turning, and precipitated down an embankment more than thirty feet in precipitated down an embankment more than thirty feet in height. A second stage was close behind, the passengers of which immediately hastened to the spot. A young lady named Miss Hunter, of Middlebury, Captain Leary, who was on his Miss Hunter, of Middlebury, Captain Leary, who was on his way to Quebec, to take charge of the new steamboat John Munn, and the driver, were taken up dead. Two gentlemen of this city, Mr. F. H. Heward, and Mr. A. Macfarlane, were both injured, the latter gentleman seriously. A lady of Quebec, named, we believe, Mrs. Henderson, and an American gentleman, whose pages we did not have an, whose name we did not learn, were also severely injured

The IN MONTREAL.—About one o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a house in St. Joseph Street, near Guy Street, belonging to Thos. Forsyth, Esq., and tenanted by Mr. Gass. So rapid was the progress of the flames that a large portion of the furniture, and a box containing money and valuables to the amount of a hundred and fifty pounds were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stovepipes; the building was insured, but the furniture was not.

Testerday afternoon, about four o'clock, the whole town was moved from its propriety by the sound of the toesin, answered.

moved from its propriety by the sound of the toesin, answered by the bells of the fire engines and engine houses. There were Antoine Suburbs. What made such a prodigious sensation we can scarcely imagine, but we thought of Sheridau's reproof to his servant when he fell down with a parcel of plates, and shewed his employer triumphantly that none of them were broken— "You confounded fool, have you made all this noise for nothing!"—Gazette.

The outskirts of the city continue to be infested by gangs of miscreants despite the warning which ought to have been conveyed by the capture of two of the most daring of their number.

About half-past 4 o'clock, yesterday morning, Mr. Honoré
Lantier, son of the former at the Priest's Farm, being on his way into town on business, was accosted in Sherbrooke Street by two men, who asked him to let them ride in his sleigh. Not liking their appearance he hesitated, and was about driving on, when one of them seized him from behind and pinioned his arms, whilst the other rifled his pockets of what money they contained. They likewise robbed him of his top-coat. One of them had in his hand a jug or stone vessel with which he threatened several times to strike Mr. Lantier. After the robbery they would not allow him to return to the Priests'

Farm, but compelled him to drive on towards the city. They had the appearance of quarrymen going to their work. How long will this state of things continue? Surely some step will be taken for the protection of our fellow-citizens, or the city might almost as well be in a state of seige, since all who

venture beyond its precincts do so at the risk of being attacked and plundered,—Ibid. The Editor of the British American Journal of Medical Science, has, we observe, taken up the question of unlicensed practitioners, which was first noticed in this journal. We understand that the subject will be brought before the Medical Board at the next trimestrial meeting and that action will be taken on it. It strikes us that the proper mode of proceeding would be to submit the opinion given by the Crown Officers in England, which was published in a former number of the Courier, to the same functionaries in Canada, and obtain their opinion as to the fact, whether unlicensed medical or surgical practice, or the dispensing of medicines by unqualified persons can of cannot be punished in this country, as it has been decided it can in England, as a misdemeanour under the common law. Unless this be done, we are afraid that the judicial functionaries, particularly the magistrates, would be situate before they would convict. There is a sort of feeling that if people are fools enough to risk their lives in the hands of quacks, they as the pistol of the robber, and society should be protected from both. We trust that the Medical Board will succeed in purging the Province from the quack nuisance. We forgot, in the last number of the Courier, to remark, that on the recent case of conviction in England, the presiding Judge said, that should another person be brought before him charged with the same offence, and the Jury find him guilty, he would give him twelve months' imprisonment and hard labour .- Courier

A letter from Liberia (West Coast of Africa) states that it is reported that England and France intend to make some important alterations in their mode of suppressing the slave trade. They intend to withdraw their cruizers and make a complete colonization of the coast. The Captain of H. M. Ship Favourite has applied to the Governor of the Colony of Liberia, to know whether a Commercial Treaty can be effected between that Colony and Great Britain, in case the independence of the Colony is acknowledged, and also to obtain an exact description of the amount of coast owned or claimed by the Republic.—Ibid.

vacant space of ground between Upper and Lower Town, has at last been brought to a close. An award having been made

We shall give further particulars at as early a date as possi-

to the West Station, in Donaventure-street, where they were THE WEATHER .- The thaw still continues, and the ice and snow are disappearing rapidly. The ice bridge still continues over the river, but to all appearance cannot last long. The storm of Tuesday week, of which we borrowed some particulars from the Kingston and Toronto papers, appears to have been equally felt at Ningurs and St. Catherines, with the con-comitants so unusual at this season, of thurder and lightning. The immigration of pigeons still continued, but, as the Editor of the Niagara Chronicle feelingly remarks, they fly so high

that pies are a rarity .- Mont. Gazette. THE WEATHER during the past week has been exceedingly mild, and the consequence has been the total disappearance of the snow, comparatively dry streets, and a rapid decomposition to the vicinity of Portsmouth, and should a steamer come down

harbour are ready to "put to ses." On Friday and Saturday there was a general bending of sails, and yesterday the harbour resumed something of its wonted animating summer appearance, from a very general display of bunting by the vessels in port.— Barque Eleonora; brigs Lilla, British Queen, Mohawk; schooners Bagot, Sarnia, Jesse Woods, Maid of the Mill, Sophia, Mayflower, Caledonia, Thomas A Corbet, Superior. Ontario, Henrietta, Niagara, Rose, Montreal, Rachaet, and Lord Nelson. The three latter are on the railway at Portsmouth, but nearly ready for service. The Montreal is the vessel bought by Capt. Gaskin from H. M. S., and is being completely refitted. The new schooner Governor will shortly be ready to "shew her heels" to Portsmouth harbour. There are a few smaller vessels in the latter harbour whose names we have not ascertained. It is not improbable that before the termination of the present week the barbour will be entirely free from ice .- The News, 12th April.

A letter, signed "A Merchant," appears in another part of A letter, signed "A Merchant," appears in another part of this paper, in which the writer strongly deprecates the continued opening of the News Room on the Lord's day. We are only sorry that our correspondent has made use of the term "expediency;" this term we have seen in our day used to cover the most unchristian and unprincipled schemes, and the man who uses it, and pleads the thing as his excuse, we look on with suspicion. The Post Office at London, the metropolis of the world, in commercial affairs, is closed on a Sunday; there can be no occasion for the keeping open the News Room of a provincial capital, when the business of the largest city in the empire does not require it. The sabbath day is to be kept holy, pire does not require it. The sabbath day is to be kept holy, this is the commandment, and it is the duty of Christian men

to observe it, expediency or any other such trumpery thing not-withstanding.— Montreal Courier.

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF STEWART-TOWN.—Stewarttown is handsomely situated in a delightful and spacious valley, on either side of which rise lofty and beautiful hills, which renders the surrounding scenery somewhat romantic. It is built on Lot number 16, on the 7th con. line, in the township of Esout 'take care, father,' when the dry tree fell, stiking the father with its full force, across the back of the neck or shoulders and the with its full force, across the back of the neck or shoulders and the son, with great presence of mind, mounted the fallen tree, and was obliged to cut it twice before it could be removed, when he found his father a lifeless mutilated corpse. After raising him in his arms and endeavouring in vain to revive him, the young man divested himself of his outer garments and placed them under his father's head, and left him for assistance, which was rendered immediately, and the corpse conveyed to the house. Mr. Blossom was about 52 years of age.—Sherbrooke Gazette. land on which the village is situated, we are informed, some few years since, sold a town lot for £25, and lately re-purchased it

or the sum of £195 10s.

TRADES, &c. — It contains three cabinet-makers; one chair maker; three blacksmith's shops; four shoemaker's shops; two tailors; two waggon makers; two mill-wrights; one saddler's shop; one fannery; two taverus; one fanning mill factory; one straw-cutter factory; two places of worship, viz: one congregationalist, and one methodist; one cooperage; two dress makers; one straw-bonnet maker; one male, and one female school; two turning shops, (one water, and the other borsepower, laiths); three carpenters and joiners; one large grist mill, having two, run of stones; one saw mill; one land surveyor; one market gardener; one issuer of marriage licenses; one Queen's bench commissioner; one town clerk; one fire engine; one post office. A "town bell" is rung three times a-day; at six in the morning, at noon, and at nine o'clock, P.M., which answers the purpose of regulating the proper hours for labour, meal-time, bed-time, and time to rise, as well also to sound the alarm in case of fire. The main street through

The advantages which Stewart-town possesses-being surgathered groups, and echoes of hurried feet as each sped to the ket for the inhabitants of the townships in its rear, and having scene of disaster, which turned out to be nothing more than the such a valuable stream passing immediately through it—must, firing of Mr. Brault's chimney, in St. Movique Street, St.

Hulifaxand St. John (N. B.) papers have reached us,—dates to the 1st of April. The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has had a long debate on a bill for prevening fraudulent conveyances, brought in by the administration; it is to prevent the manufacture of votes at general elections. The bill was carried in

The House of Assembly in New Brunswick debated for three days on resolutions about a new organization of the Executive Council, brought in by the opposition. The resolutions were ost, 23 to 12.

lost, 23 to 12.

In Nova Scotia a bill has been passed to incorporate the "Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company." One clause gives the government the right to purchase the whole line from the company at any time by paying 20 per cent on the actual costs. company at any time by paying 20 per cent on the actual costs and another/directing the company, should the profits yield 12 per cent, and a bonus of 4 per cent, to pay the rest over into the treasury, to form part of the funds at the disposal of the Legislature. Mr. Andrew Uniacke and Mr. G. R. Young took charge of the bill. Mr. Howe suggested the clause to give the government the right of pre-emption. The capital is £5,000 in shares of £5 each. The company have the right to lay branches from the great colonial line. The bill leaves it open to the people of New Brunswick to settle the direction of the line through that Province.

ne through that Province.

A project has been started in New Brunswick for the purpose of making a marine railway across the Isthmus between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The contemplated line is etween the bend of Petticodiac and the harbour of Shediae .between the bend of Petricodiae and the harbour of Shedhae.— Such an undertaking would be productive or the most benefi-cial results to this and the adjacent ports along the Straits of Northumberland, by the increased facilities which it will afford for intercourse with the United States. From Saint John we learn that artangements are being made to commence the St. Andrews and Quebec Railway early in the spring, and that John Wilson, Esquire, of St. Andrews, is now in the United States for the purpose of engaging a competent engineer, and to make contracts for locomotives. A bill has also been introduced to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Shediac to the Bay of Fundy.—Montreal Courier.

Emigrant Settlement Society.

THE COMMITTEE of the EMIGRANT SETTLEMENT Society are requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, the 20th stant, at THREE o'clock, P.M. Court House, Toronto, 14th April, 1847.

DAY, the 13th day of May, 1847.

For particular information, attention is respectfully invited to the Circular of the School, which may be obtained by appli-Hamilton, April 13, 1847.

FARM FOR SALE,

In the Township of Charlotteville, Talbot District,

CITUATED within half a mile of the Town of Vittoria, Dand within three miles of Port Ryerse, on Lake Erie; a Public Road on each end, and one side, containing 2544 acres of Land, 200 of which are in good fence of the best materials, ccdar and chestnut rails; 140 acres senced in suitable fields, and under the highest state of cultivation, being clovered and manured to the highest state of cultivation, being clovered and manured to thirty years past on the best system of farming.—
The Land is-free from stumps and roots; the soil varying from a sandy to a strong heavy loom; with a good ORCHARD, of most kinds of fruit; with a large DWELLING HOUSE, large Barn, Carriage House, extensive Sheds, and other out-buildings. It is one of the most healthy locations in the Pro-vince. A large proportion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for a term of years, if required. The only cause of this property being offered for sale is, the owner wishes to retire from business.

Vittoria, Talbot District,

NOTICE. TORONTO BUILDING SOCIETY.

ARTIES Subscribing for Shares in the TORONTO BUILD-PARTIES Subscribing for Shares in the TORONTO BUILDING SOCIETY, are required to pay, in addition to the
mack Instalments and Fees, a Premium of One Pound Ten
Shillings per Share, until the first Monday in May next; after
which date an increased amount of Premium will be demanded.

W. C. ROSS

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At London, C. W., on the 2d April, (Good Friday,) Lieut,
Elliott, aged 23, of the 82d Regiment, there stationed.

At Camden Cottage, Birkenhead, on the 11th of February,
Charlotte, relief of the late Rev. Michael Browne, Rector of which date an increased amount of Premium will be demanded. By Order, W. C. ROSS,

Toronto, April 8, 1847.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERY.

BETLEY avails himself of this opportunity of expressing to the Public generally, his grateful scknowledgment of the distinguished support awarded to the late Firm of BETLEY & BROWN, and begs leave to aunounce, that having assumed Mr. JOHN KAY as PARTNER, the Business beneeforth be carried on under the Firm of BETLEY & In soliciting a continuation of the patronage given to the

former Concern, Betley & KAY respectfully intimate to the LADIES of Toronto, that a very considerable enlargement is being made to the present premises, for the purpose of making an important addition to the business, in the shape of a GENERAL BONNET and FANCY MILLINERY DE-

to the vicinity of Portsmouth, and should a steamer come down to day from Toronto, as is anticipated, she will experience no difficulty in making Portsmouth pier, about two miles from the city, or indeed cutting her way up to one of the city wharves, for the ice in the harbour has been wery tender. Yesterday and this merning the weather has been somewhat colder, the wind being from the north.

We have already noticed the preparations for the opening of navigation, and we may now add, that nearly all the vessels in harbour are ready to "put to sea." On Friday and Saturday harbour are ready to "put to sea." On Friday and Saturday harbour are ready to "put to sea." On Friday and Saturday harbour are ready to "put to sea." BETLEY & KAY.

Toronto, 1st April, 1847. PORTRAIT

THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO. BEAUTIFULLY ENGRAVED BY WARNER, FROM A PAINTING BY G. T. BERTHON. Proofs 20s. Prints 12s. 6d.

THE above ENGRAVING is now ready, and the Subscribers for PROOFS will be supplied with their copies imme-A variety of FRAMES, suitable for this PLATE, have been prepared, varying in price from 18s. to 30s., and are for sale at

HENRY ROWSELL, King Street, Toronto.

March 17, 1847.... DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Co-partnership lately existing between the undersigned, as Merchant Tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. For information respecting the adjustment of the affairs of the late Co-partnership, reference may be made to Thos. Burgess.
THOMAS BURGESS,

MARK BURGESS. Dated 3rd March, 1847.

NOTICE. WITH reference to the above the Subscriber avails himwell of the present opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly patronised the late firm, and begs leave to inform them, as well as the public generally. that he intends carrying on the business in the OLD STAND. No. 9, King Street East, and that he has just OPENED OUT

West of England Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Vestings &c., &c., and solicits a continuance of their favours. All orders received

will be attended to with the utmost punctuality and despatch.

THOMAS BURGESS. Toronto, March 17, 1847.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED for the Boy's PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, CORN-WALL, a Teacher competent to instruct in the usual Branches of a good common English Education. He must be a Member of the Church of England. Apply, (if by letter post paid,) to REV'D. HENRY PATTON, Rector of Cornwall. April 1st. 1847. BOARD AND EDUCATION. CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

YORK STREET.

MR. LOSCOMBE respectfully announces to his Friends and the Public that he will RE-OPEN HIS SCHOOL, on Monday, the 7th September, in a new and spacious School House, on the Corner of York Street and Bottron STREET WEST, when he trusts, by pursuing a course of un-

emitting attention, to merit a continuance of that support which has hitherto favoured his exertions.

MR. L'SCOMBE has removed into a spacious brick house in Youge Street, opposite to the new Protestant Free Church, and has vacancies for FOUR PRIVATE BOARDERS. Satisfactory references can be given.

Young Ladies' Seminary. MRS. CROMBIE begs to announce to her former patrons, and the public generally, that she has re-opened her Seminary for the Tuition of Young Ladies, and that the busi-

Toronto, August 20, 1846.

ness thereof is now in active operation.

Terms of Tutton, and other particulars made known on ap-Street.

Toronto, 27th Oct., 1846.

BOARD CLASSICAL AND MERCANTILE EDUCATION. IN the family of a Gentleman, who has engaged a Tutor for the education of his own children, Four Youths would be admitted to study with them in all the English Branches, French, Latin, Greek, Algobro, Mathematics, with Mcreantile Accounts, Drawing and Music, if required. The course of Teaching pursued would qualify them for one of the advanced

Forms in Upper Canada College. His residence is situated in the most healthy part of the West end of this City, and the strictest attention would be paid to their morals, health, and

domestic comfort.

For particulars, application may be made to Mr. CHAMPION, at the Church Depository; or to Mr. Rowsell, King Street.

Toronto, Feb. 25, 1847.

MRS. HERRMAN POETTER receives a limited number of Young Ladies, to instruct in the usual branches of a sound and lady-like Education.

References kindly permitted to the Rev. W. M. HERCHMER, to whom Mrs. Poetter is indebted for the superintendence of

GEORGE S. BOULTON, Esq., of Cohor JOHN TURNBULL, Esq., of Belleville. Mrs. Poetter will be happy to forward her terms to sny per-

son who may require them.

King Street, Kingston, Sept. 16, 1845. Wanted. OR the BATH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, a well qualified

CLASSICAL TEACHER, to whom a liberal salary will be paid. Apply to PETER DAVY, Esq., or DR. STEWART Bath, 7th Nov., 1846.

THE Subscribers have received, on Consignment, four GRAND SQUARE MAHOGANY PIANO FORTES, having GRAND SQUARE MAHOGANY FLAND FORTES, with all the recent improvements, and made expressly for this climate—the Manufacture of COLLARD & COLLARD, London. For sale cheap.

THOS. CLARKSON & Co.

PIANO FORTES.

Toronto, Nov. 23, 1846.

THE STEAMER ECLIPSE BURLINGTON LADIES' ACADEMY. WILL leave Hamilton for Toronto, daily, (Sundays excepted), at Half-past Seven, A.M., and will leave DAHE SUMMER SESSION will commence on THURS- Toronto for Hamilton, at Half-past Two, P.M., (weather

> THE STEAMER ADMIRAL WILL leave Toronto daily (weather permitting) for Niagara, Lewiston and Queenston, (Sundays excepted)

> Toronto, March 22, 1847. THE STEAMER AMERICA WILL leave Toronto (weather permitting) for Cobourg and Hochester, every Monday and Thursday, at Eleven, A.M., and will return on Wednesdays and Satur-

> Toronto, March 22, 1847. BIRTH. On the 3rd inst., at Jenyn Park, near Port Hope, the lady of John Tucker Williams, Esq., M.P.P., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the church of St. Thomas, Brock, on the 18th ult., Mr. Amos St. John to Miss Catherine McCoy.

At the same place, on the 19th ult., Mr. James Waddle to Miss Catherine Gleadinning.

At the same place, on the 24th ult., Mr. David Ryckman to Miss Grace Hill. At the same place, on the 25th ult., Mr. John Hoskin to Miss Susanuah Rundel, all of the township of Brock.

DIED At Grafton, Newcastle District, on the morning of the 24th At Gratton, Newcastle District, on the morning of the 24th ultimo, John Grover, Esq., aged 76 years.

At the residence of T. W. Birchall, Esq., in Toronto, on the evening of Tuesday the 13th inst., Matilds, fifth daughter of John W. Gamble, Esq., of Vaughan, aged 4 years and 11 months. In this city, on Friday the 9th instant, Mr. E. B. Palmer,

the Parish of St. Giles, Norwich, and Vicar of Worsteal, Nor-Secretary and Treasurer. folk. The deceased lady was the mother of the well-known writer Charlotte Elizabeth.

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