

Father; for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

The influence of Cowper's mother upon his character may be learned from the following expression of filial affection which he wrote to Lady Hesketh on the receipt of his mother's picture.

"I had rather possess my mother's picture, than the richest jewel in the British crown; for I loved her with an affection that her death, fifty years since, has not the least allayed."

NEWS ABOUT THE WAR.

From the Illustrated London News.

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with the storming of Sebastopol were looked for with much interest.

It seems that in the capture and destruction of Bomboon, we have accomplished a much more important thing than we imagined when it was first reported.

The ships have submitted their sails and struck their topsails. In a month from the present time, they will be frozen in.

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From late American Papers.

YANKEES IN CANADA.—The Provincial Parliament have passed an act granting to aliens the right to purchase and convey land in the Queen's Provinces to the extent of 400 acres each.

FACTS.—The St. Louis Intelligencer says that a gentleman of that city has recently received a present of coffee and sugar from Spain I, Emperor of Haiti.

Balzer, the novelist, in a letter to a gentleman in Boston, said: "I have closed my career as a writer of fiction. I am gloomy and unhappy. I have exhausted the powers of life, chasing pleasure where it is not to be found."

On Tuesday was issued, at the State Department a passport for Young Wing, who has just graduated at Yale College with the highest honors.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The French merchant crew-steamers, Vesta, arrived from St. Peter's, having on board a crew of 50 men. The vessel was in a state of distress, and was completely shattered to pieces.

It appears that the Vesta left St. Peter's on Tuesday night on the following day it was in the neighbourhood of Virginia Rocks, in an exceedingly dense fog, steaming 8 knots.

Provisionally, the bulkhead in the fore-cabin was not started, which the Captain (Duchesse) noticed as affording a chance of safety.

The foremast, which had received some damage was cut away, and contributed considerably to raise the head of the vessel.

The Legislature of New Brunswick, is summoned to meet on 19th instant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCRIPTURE ILLUSTRATION.—In the sermon on the Mount, our Lord says, "Whoever shall compel thee to go one mile, go with him twain."

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—The brig Zenophon, Caleb Moody, Master, of Portland, and bound to Philadelphia with a cargo of coal, sailed from this port on the 5th instant.

What renders this sad affair still more melancholy is, that the evening before he sailed, he was married to the daughter of one of our townsmen, who was on board at the time the vessel was driven back to port in disaster.

Many young ladies make fools of themselves by the looking glass, and many young men by the drinking glass.

LADYLET MURRAY ASTONISHED.—Three Cockneys, being out one evening in a dense fog, came up to a building that they thus described. The first said, "There's a mouse."

A WIFE'S RIGHTS.—"Wife," said a married man, looking for his bootjack, after she was in bed, "I have a place for all things, and you ought to know it by this time."

CURIOUS MEDICAL FACT.

Scquin demonstrated, many years since, that the average amount of insensible perspiration matter which is thrown off through the skin of an adult person, amounts to more than fifty ounces every twenty-four hours, or about half a ton annually.

The origin of the word "Canada" is curious enough. The Spaniards visited that country, previous to the French, and made particular search for gold and silver, and finding none they often said among themselves, "canada," (there is nothing here).

RAT KILLING.—Traps for catching rats or mice, ought to be baited with oat or Indian meal, and scented with oil of ricinus.

Was Since the Revolution of 1688. The War of the Revolution.—Enemies, the French; our allies, the Dutch, Austrians, Prussians, Spaniards, and the people of Savoy.

The Spanish War, 1730, and the War of Austrian Succession, 1741.—Enemies, Spaniards and French; allies, Austrians, Dutch, Russians, Sardinians, and Hungarians.

The Seven Years' War.—Enemies, French, Spaniards, Austrians; allies, Prussians, Russians, and the people of Savoy.

The War against Napoleon Buonaparte.—Enemies, French, Spaniards till 1808, Americans from 1812; allies, Austrians, Prussians, Russians, and Spaniards from 1808, and Portuguese.

PARABLES IN DUTCH GOOD.—I believe the quiet admission which we are all of us so ready to make, that because things have long been wrong, it is impossible they should ever be right, is one of the most fatal sources of misery and crime from which the world suffers.

Wednesday, October 18, 1854.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

In all exhibitions of the production of the garden or the field, so much depends upon the season, that a comparison of one year with the preceding one will hardly at all times afford a just criterion whereby to estimate the rate of improvement.

The French, who knew as little of Spanish as the Indians, supposed this incessantly recurring sound as the name of the country, and gave it the name of "Canada" which it has borne ever since.

Some specimens of the Brassica or Cabbage, which the challenged exhibition, especially those of the Drum-Head kind, exhibited by Mr. Phillip Cahill. We had hoped to have seen a greater variety of Cauliflower and Broccoli; there is nothing to prevent these delicious vegetables from being as plentiful in our market as the common cabbage.

We shall not be content until we see the day when the plants raised early in the season, have it done for the early frost. Its virtues are not, as yet, appreciated here, but it will, doubtless, be a greater favorite when better known and understood.

On Friday the 9th of a daughter. On the 7th inst. Miss Anne, aged 31 years, was peacefully called to her Father's arms.

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