

THE LUNACY OF NATIONS.

It has been said that nobody is perfectly sane...

The folly of individuals commonly displays itself in extravagancies of love, jealousy, vanity, ambition...

The occurrence of this detestable sentiment may perhaps be explained. As there is a period in the life of individuals during which the violent passions predominate...

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It is said that there will, this season, be but one ship from Hull to Davis' Straits, viz., the Truelove, Captain Parker.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Dr. M. Park, Professor of Church History in the University of Glasgow...

which is placed the date. The outside of the rim is perfectly smooth, but it is raised in such a manner as to afford ample protection to the figures on the body when in use.

Point of Liverpool.—The duties at the Custom-house of Liverpool, in the year 1840, amounted to no less than £700,000 sterling.

Trade of the Clyde.—The trade of many ports in Scotland seems to be steadily advancing. As an instance of this we may take the returns of Greenock and Glasgow.

United States.—WASHINGTON, April 7.—Funeral of General Harrison.—There have been three remarkable parades in honour of General Harrison within six weeks.

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From the Boston Daily Advertiser, April 14. The address of Vice-President Tyler was issued on Saturday last, and expressed a satisfaction of presenting it to our readers to-day.

PRESIDENT TYLER'S ADDRESS. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—Before my arrival at the seat of Government the painful communication was made to me by the officers presiding over the several Departments of the departed President...

The death of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States, so soon after his elevation to the high office, is a calamity...

WASHINGTON, April 13, 1841. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. A RECOMMENDATION.

When a Christian people feel themselves to be overtaken by a great public calamity, it becomes their duty to humbly themselves under the dispensation of Divine Providence, to recognize His righteous government...

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The observance of these rules is enjoined upon us in place in the heart of every citizen for the preservation of union and the blessings of union...

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THE OBSERVER.

ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1841.

The steam ship North America returned yesterday from her first trip to Boston.

The Lower Canada Representatives are classed as follows:—Disapprove of the Re Union Act, 23

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The weather at Quebec continues unusually cold for the season.

MONTEBAL, April 27th.—We regret to state that His Excellency, who has been for some days indisposed, was suddenly attacked by alarming symptoms on Monday evening.

Colonel Foster has been appointed to the command of the Forces in Upper Canada.

Toronto, March 31.—With regard to the late riot in this city, we have every ground to hope that His Excellency the Governor General will see the propriety of appointing a Commission to investigate the circumstances.

Last evening, Capt. O'Halloran gave his promised lecture on Field Fortification to a very crowded and highly respectable audience.

The assurance of the Lecturer, his desire to interest and instruct—manifested by his beautiful plans and models, illustrative of his subject, the good wishes of the gallant Captain to the Mechanics' Institute; and when gentlemen of his profession kindly step forward, and volunteer their services on such occasions, they are entitled to their grateful acknowledgments.

Among the audience we observed His Honour the Chief Justice, the Clergy, a number of professional gentlemen, the Heads of Departments, Army and Militia Officers, &c.

A vote of thanks to the Donors, to the several gentlemen who favored the Institute with Lectures during the past season, to the late indefatigable Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Peck, and to the Officers, members, and friends of the Board generally, for their services during the past year, was afterwards moved and passed, nem. con.

We understand that His Excellency Major-General Sir John A. Macdonald, our worthy and respected Lieutenant Governor, has taken passage in the General steam steamer, to leave Halifax on the 31st of May.

The great snow storm of last week extended as far South as New York and Philadelphia, at both of which places it fell to the depth of about a foot.

Lord Sydenham, Governor-General of Canada, has by Proclamation prorogued the Legislature of the United Provinces, from the 8th of April to the 20th day of May next, when he will meet at Kingston, for the despatch of business.

The Acadia.—The Steamship Acadia will leave this port this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Halifax and Liverpool.

The adjourned Nisi Prius Court opened on Tuesday last, Judge Parker presiding.

Chief Justice T. W. French has been appointed Barrack Master at St. John, New Brunswick, vice Captain H. Edmonds, removed to Oshington.

Peter Robinson, the murderer of Mr. Sydney, was executed at New-Brunswick, New Jersey, on Friday last, the 16th inst.

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