

him to all eternity, and that the State's ideas about matrimony, however creditable they would have been to the financial foresight of the Roman Senate, are downright wickedness in a Christian State. We are not going into a theological lecture on matrimony, but we are most decidedly of opinion that it is a subject upon which every man should be free to exercise his own free will, and that a government has no right to offer such wages as will prevent the labouring man maintaining a family in the necessities of life. At present this question is one entirely of £ s. d., and yet may we ask which is the most economical?—training soldiers to ideas of sobriety and citizenship, or encouraging them in habits of dissipation?

(Concluded.)

POSTSCRIPT, 10 A. M.

LIEUT.-COL. DAVID.—We were glad to see this gentleman named in yesterday's Gazette as the probable successor of Lieut.-Col. Ermatinger as Inspecting Field Officer of Militia for this section of the Province.—(Herald.)

We have only to say that such appointment would be a high compliment to the body to which Lt.-Col. David belong, and a great stimulant to exertion on the part of his comrades. We would therefore be glad to see it.—(E. M. G.)

AMERICAN DOINGS.

A Revolution is telegraphed at New Orleans, the Committee have proclaimed their independence of all mankind, and after destroying the British Squadron in the West Indies, will probably bombard Quebec. (this is just as authentic as the other despatches from New Orleans.)

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F W G AUSTIN, Secy-Treas.

Hon. Charles Alley, Commissioner of Public Works, arrived in town yesterday morning from Toronto, and will remain, we understand, until Monday.

The story put forth by the New York papers, that "reliable information had been received in Washington that a British cruiser had fired into an American vessel off Pensacola and that one man was killed," further, that the steamer Fulton had gone in chase of the cruiser, is contradicted. No such report had reached the Government.

We have reason to believe that Lord Napier has sent to the Commander of the British West India Squadron a request to abstain from all further visitation of vessels under the American flag until he shall receive fresh orders from the government at London. Though his Lordship has no official control over the Squadron, we suppose there is no doubt that his suggestions will be regarded, and that we shall hear no more of the exaggerated stories respecting British outrages, or of that tremendous buncombe of late so splendidly aired in the two houses of Congress (New York Tribune.)

The number of men required to complete the British Military establishment is, at this moment, about 17,000. Recruiting goes on at the rate of 200 men per diem.

THE TIMES ON INDIA.

It is singular illustration of the Character of the war, that one of the little armies against which we may have some day to proceed, is none other than the garrison of one of the places which we stormed and captured a few weeks ago. Kotah fell to our arms, and we entered the town in triumph, but the garrison esquaped, 5,000 strong, and by the last accounts is described as "at large." Just at this moment it is said to be without artillery, but the want is likely enough to be supplied more or less efficiently, and for some time to come we may hear of the Kotah force exactly as we did of the Dinapore Brigade and the Gwalior Contingent. The main body, indeed, of the enemy which Sir Colin Campbell is now pursuing holds together under conditions precisely similar.

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Post Office Department, Toronto, 16th January, 1858.

Inquiry about a Father

A SLAVE named HARRIS, who was owned by Robert Heald, of Missouri, ran away some twenty years since, after his wife was sold far away, and is supposed to be in Canada. His wife's name was Lucy and was owned by one Cornwall. Their children were Betty, Jane, Patsy, Eliza and Samuel. One of Harris' children (he son) now about 26 years of age, a very strong and stout man, with an honest face and pleasant manners, is very desirous of knowing where his father is—having heard that he is alive and in Canada, called HARRIS, or some other name. Should this notice meet the Father's eye, he is earnestly requested to communicate his Post Office address to the undersigned.

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