Dr. Henry, P.M.O., moved the sixth Resolution. This he did with much pleasure. He was gratified to see His Excellency there—he was sure this feeling was participated in by those who were assembled—and felt high satisfaction at being the medium through which the thanks of the Meeting, which were strictly due, were to be conveyed to Her Majesty's representative.

Resolved .- That the thanks of this meeting are due to His Acellency Sir John Harvey, for his goodness in becoming Patron of the Society, and for his kindness in presiding on the

A collection was taken, which amounted to £26 15s. His Lordship the Bishop gave out the Doxology, which was sung by the congregation, and concluded the proceedings by the Apostolic benediction.

On Sunday last the cause of the D.C.S. was advocated in St. Paul's Church, when, notwithstanding the unfa-rourable state of the weather, the collection amounted to £43 7s. 3d. This, when added to the previous contribudons, &c., makes up the handsome sum of £232 5s. 0d. cast into the Treasury of the Society by the members of the Church in Halifax, during the past year. The clergy will be thankful to receive the contributions of those who may not hitherto have had an opportunity of bestowing them.—Ibid.

Colonial.

The Official Gazette of Saturday contains a further proroga-tion of Parliament to April 24, but not for despatch of business; to that before then a further prorogation will take place. We have no information on the point, and, indeed, we believe it is not determined; but our own opinion is, that Parliament will not be summoned to meet before the latter end of May or the ginning of June .- Montreal Gazette.

Notwithstanding the confident assertions of some of our contemporaries, there is yet no appointment made to the vacant judicial office on our bench. Among the numerous rumours of a very probable or improbable kind, it is scarcely possible but hat some should be more or less true, but all, we believe to this ment, if not false are premature .- Ibid.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND AND THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

SUNDRY CONTRIBUTIONS .- Without entering into the details of several Meetings in the neighbourhood of this City—a particularity which our limited space forbids-we give below statement of the sums contributed. MARKHAM .- £110 subscribed in the room, and Produce

NEWMARKET .- From £50 to £60 in money; Produce ST. ALBAN'S, HOLLAND LANDING .- £40: it is expected

that £150 will be realized in this neighbourhood.

MEDONTE. £13: 12: 11. Nelson.—Large amount subscribed; and £30 paid in cash

PICKERING.-£216. 5s. e omitted to notice in our last the munificent donation of \$50 by the Rev. Mr. Roaf, to the Irish Relief Fund. Mr. Grantham, of Vaughan, has also contributed to this fund £100 a very handsom. a very handsome sum. Such liberality as this is worthy of example. The congregation of Mr. Roaf's church has subscribed the

bed the sum of £32 additional.—Patriot. Vienna, 11th March, 1847.

To the Editor of the Church. Sir, You will confer a favour by giving the annexed publi-

oil,—You will confer a favour by giving the annexed puonetity through the columns of your paper.

At a public meeting held on the Sth of March at Vienna in the Township of Bayham for the purpose of devising means to assist in alleviating the distress existing in Ireland and the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. The Rev. T. B. Read of Port Bayham for the Chair, and Dr. Long Irwell, was unanimously moved to the Chair, and Dr. Long

The Rev. Chairman having opened the meeting with an appriate and impressive prayer, which he followed up by a feelng and eloquent address, the business of the meeting was comced by John Burnett, Esq. moving, and David Newbiggen seconding the 1st Resolution. Rsolved,-That whereas a large number of our fellow-crea

ares in Ireland and Scotland, have in the Providence of God, been visited by the most awful scourge of famine, exposing them to the horrors of death from starvation, while we are blessed with plenty -- this meeting regards it as a sacred duty to ute a portion of the bounty we enjoy towards the allevi-

The motion having been put from the chair, was passed Moved by Neil Mackinnon, Esq., and seconded by J. Alex-

Resolved. That the following persons be appointed to act as requested to use their best endeavours to obtain contributions.

Last the following persons to approximate the following persons oved by Andrew Dolie, Esq., and seconded by James Nol-

lor, Esq., That a subscription list be opened immediately,

Resolved. That a subscription list be hands of the treasuand that all contributions be paid into the hands of the treasuthrough the Treasurer at St. Thomas to the relief Committees at Dublin and Edinburgh.

The motion having been put from the Chair, was passed. The Chairmen having been then moved from the Chair, and A. Dolie voted into it, the 4th Resolution was moved by John Alexander, Esq., seconded by Jerh. Moore, and unanimously

Resolved,-That the thanks of the meeting are due, and dereby tendered to the Rev. T. B. Read, for his urbane and ment conduct in the Chair, and to Dr. Long for his service

At the close of the Meeting a subscription list was opened, and a sum exceeding 100 dollars subscribed on the spot, and shortly after doubled. M. GEO. LONG, Secretary.

LLOYDTOWN.—In accordance with a public notice, a meeting was held at Lloydtown, in the Township of King, on Friday at afternoon, March 12, 1847, for the purpose of raising funds relieve the wants of those unfortunate sufferers. The meeting was well attended. Mr. T. Tyson being called to the chair and Mr. Jeh. Smith appointed Secretary, a number of Resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously. The result of the meeting was most satisfactory. £31 16s. 3d. was paid into £9 16s. 3d. to Mr. J. Watson. Sen., Treasurer for the Irish. The parties of flour, and one bushel of wheat for the Irish.—8 barrels of flour, and one bushel of wheat for the Scotch, to be rels of flour, and one bushel of wheat for the Scotch, to be ered on or before Saturday, 20th March. The township as also divided into Districts, and collectors appointed, so that it is hoped, that a yet more liberal contribution may be received. Lloydtown, March 12, 1847.

The cause of Charity still progresses from almost every town and village in Canada, do we hear of noble Subscriptions being made for the relief of our distressed fellow creatures in Ireland and the Islands and Highlands of Scotland. This is a gratifying fact. fact. In many places, Depots have been established for the reception of Wheat, &c., given by persons who cannot afford money, who are willing and anxious to give "such as they have." It has been suggested that if such a plan was adopted in Hamilton, it would be attended with great success—many of the Farmers could give Wheat and other Provisions according to their contents. their ability, and glad would they be to contribute in this

expressed with the sufferers, the aggregate of the collections probably be very considerable.—Montreal Gazette.

We are happy to record another instance of the liberality of the Secretary of the Irish Subscription Fund, the sum of £5 to be distributed between the Irish and Scotch.—Brantford

ptions were entered into. The first announced was from the St. Catharines Lodge of Odd Fellows of the Manchester £25; the second was from the Chippawa Lodge of the order £35; the third from the St. Catherines Lodge of lependent Order of Odd Fellows £25; the fourth from Valuependent Order of Odd Fellows £25; the Niagara, 50. Then came Richard Woodruff Esp., £25, the Rev. Mr. **E25, Mr. McGarrey £25, Thomas C. Street Esq. tict £20, William Woodruff, Esq. Rolland McDonald, Esq., and the Rev. Mr. McDonagh £12 10s. each, and several more, very closely to the McDonald woodruff. fery closely to the sum of two thousand dollars, and we shall appointed if after being well canvassed, the Niagara Dis-to not send to their famishing fellow subjects the full quivalent of ten times that amount.

and we fervently hope that all will advance it to the best of their ability. Their high reward will be found in the gratitude of under the title of Professor of Divinity," etc. The Argus must out to restore order. ability. those whom they rescue from the most horrible of all deaths, in the approval of their own consciences, and most precious of all

STEWART TOWN.—A Meeting for the sufferers in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland, was held at McKenzies Ion, Stewart Town, Wm. A. Stephens was called to the Chair, and R. Tracy was requested to act as Secretary and Treasurer In consequence of the extreme severity of the weather, the

attendance at the meeting was small, but a subscription was entered into and the sum of £15 was subscribed.

RICHARD TRACY.

WOODSTOCK.—A Meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, took place yesterday, in the Lecture Room, to determine on the method of disposing of the amount collected on Sunday the 28th ult. The Rev. Wm. Bettridge, B.D., Rector, in the chair.

1. Proposed by Robert Riddell, Esq., M.P.P., seconded by by Thos. Cottle, Esq. That the sum collected in St. Paul's Church, for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland, be paid into the Bank of Upper Cana-da, to the credit of the Central Relief Committee established in London, and that an intimation be given that the appropria-tion of such sum is left to the judgment of the Committee, both as to the manner in which the remittance is to be made,

2. Proposed by Edmund Deedes, Esq.; seconded by D. J. Hughes, Esq. That the Rector and Churchwardens be em-

forwarded to Great Britain, by the Rector and Churchwardens, at the opening of navigation, for disposal by the Central Relief

The sum collected is nearly £50, and any addition will be thankfully received by the Churchwardens, up to Saturday

morning next.

A meeting was held in Ingersoll, on the 27th ult., for this most humane purpose. The Rev. Mr. Revell in the chair.

The Chairman made a very impressive and feeling discourse of the subject, and several resolutions were moved and adopted; among others it was moved by N. Merritt, Esq., that the Clergy of the several denominations in the neighbourhood, he requested to aid in collecting, to which call they most cordially responded. The sum of £30 was subscribed in the Village alone, and it is hoped when the contributions from the surroud will be very considerably increased. - Com.

ST JOHN, N. B .- About £1500 has been collected in the City of St. John and County of Carleton, New Brunswick, towards the relief of the Scotch and Irish destitution .- Halifax

HALIFAX .- A Public Meeting was held on the 22d ult. at Mason Hall, to consider the best means of relieving the preva-lent distress in the Mother Country. We are glad to learn that the sum of £443 11s. 1d. was subscribed at the Meeting, though the attendance was thin .- Ibid.

T E HON. MR. SHERWOOD AND THE USURY LAWS. Montreal, 22d February, 1847.

Sir,- My opinion in favour of an amendment and partial re peal of the Usury Laws is well known, having introduced the subject several times into the Legislature of Upper Canada, and

I do, a firm conviction that no single Act of Parliament of this Province, can confer a greater benefit upon the country, than one authorizing the change I propose, I have determined to persevere in my course. With a view therefore of being fortified by public opinion, I have prepared a petition on the subject which it is my intention to circulate as generally as possible for signatures. I beg leave to enclose you a printed copy of it and if your sentiments upon this important question accorwith mine as set forth therein, I trust you will give me the aid of your powerful support.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, HENRY SHERWOOD.

To the Editor of The Church, Toronto. To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly in Provincial Parliament Assembled.

Lower Canada respectively, which fix the rate of legal interest for the loan and forbearance of money at six per centum per

which Your Petitioners refer in the early period of our history no longer exists—but on the contrary that the maintenance of these laws now is a great impediment to the prosperity and welfare of the country; that situated as this Colony is, every possible inducement in the opinion of Your Petitioners should be held out to encourage the introduction of Capital into it; that in the neighbouring States various enactments upon this subject exist-each State entertaining its own peculiar viewsbut all uniting so far in opinion as to allow one, two and three per cent higher rate of interest to be taken for the loan of money, than the laws of this Province permit; that, in this state of affairs, British Capitalists prefer investing their money in the United States, when at the same time it is well known, they would rather select this Province, a portion of the British Empire, for the field of their operations if equal encouragement were afforded to them; that Your Petitioners are at a loss to understand upon what principle it is, that the lender of money should be restricted to six per cent per annum profit, any more than the vender of the ordinary necessaries of life; that the supply and demand without legislative interference ought to regulate higher rate than the law at present allows, is constantly demanded and with the business of the Country, and he that would become an informer in any such case, to recover the penalty imposed by law, would render himself obnoxious to public censure; that this openly approved violation of law, has not only an immoral tendency, but is calculated to produce such a feeling in the public mind, as to cause people to look with unconcern upon the breach of other laws; that, for these reasons and for urged in Your Honourable House by the advocates of the proposed change when the question comes up for discussion, You Petitioners humbly pray, that the Acts regulating the interests of money, to which they have referred, may be so far altered and amended, as to enable parties to contract, to give and receive such rate of interest as they may agree upon, and to enforce, if necessary, the payment thereof with the sum secured through the ordinary Tribunals of the Country, and that such other and further changes and modifications in this respect, may be made ourable House in its wisdom, may deem expedient and bereficial.

And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray. Dated this 22d day of February, 1847.

to their ability, and glad would they be to contribute in this may to so benevolent an object. If the plan was once started, warehouses would soon be offered for the purpose, and in this to King's College; and, as might be expected, writes in very ill humour. We are sorry to have excited our contemporary's We learn by private letters received by a gentleman in this city, that several respectable provision Merchants of the city of for the purpose of carrying on a trade with the British Markets - nor, we regret to perceive, the desire to receive any-but merely to enable the public to decide to which of the partiesthe Argus or the Canadian-the delicate language of the former—"flippancy," "sophistry," and the charge of asserting what was known to be untrue—are justly applicable. The Argus stated "that, sometime ago, it was announced that sixty scholarships were to be awarded (at King's Gollege) to deserv ing young men. It now appears that, instead of sixty, there are to be twenty-four only open to competition." The impression conveyed by these words is evidently that the terms of the announcement were not adhered to—that "the proposed number of scholarships is not open at all." It is not indeed openly said that it was announced that sixty scholarships were to be awarded yearly; but that is most certainly implied in the next sentence. We accordingly showed that the terms of the aunouncement were not departed from, but that seventy-two scholarships had been established, and that within three years they would be filled up, if there were a sufficient number of gualified established. qualified candidates. The Argus next stated, "that one of the subjects proposed for the examination for the degree of B.A., prevent this open and shameless outrage. Whatever steps were taken, however, were clearly inadequate to the emergency, and sor of Divinity." To this we replied that "attendance on lec-Towns-people. The Rev. Abraham Nelles, Church of tures on Divinity is not necessary," and referred to the Circular giving the subjects of study in the Faculty of Arts, on which he based his assertion. As the Argus repeats the assertion, although he cautiously avoids specifying the subject, we give that portion of the Circular, which was the authority for our

" * Classical Literature. *Rhetoric.

*Belles Lettres. *Metaphysics. *Ethics.

Evidences and Biblical Literature.

* Attendance on these Lectures is necessary for keeping Term."

under the title of Professor of Divinity, etc. The Language pardon us if we are still incredulous, for we have looked most pardon us if we are still incredulous, for we have looked most carefully over the Circular, but cannot discover any passage in a little cheering commenced; but more in fun than earnest. which the Rev. Doctor referred to receives that title. We find indeed, under the heading "Professors," the names of the four who give lectures in the Faculty of Arts, and the subjects on which they lecture; and amongst these we see the name of Dr. which they lecture; and amongst these we see the name of Dr. Bleury Beaven, and that his subjects are Divinity, Metaphysics, and of two. Moral Philosophy. But if the Argus will take the trouble of making inquiry on the point of any one acquainted with the surject, he wili learn that the prelections of the Professor of Divinity, as such, are attended, not by Undergraduates, whose subjects of study are given in the circular, but by Graduates; and that it is no part of his duty, as Professor of Divinity, to give lectures on Divinity in the Faculty of Arts. But our contemporary has made a very notable discovery since we drew his attention to the Circular, "that attendance on two of the classes of Dr. Beaven is stated to be necessary." Did any one

deny this? Was this the point about which we corrected the isstatement of the Argus? Attendance on Dr. Beaven's lectures on Metaphysics and Ethics is stated to be necessary; but we opine that it will be rather difficult to make out from this that attendance on lectures on Divinity also is necessary, and yet this is the real point in question. But we have neither time, space, nor inclination, for saying

nore on the subject. We should not have noticed the stat ents of the Argus at all, if they had not been copied into the Montreal Gazette, and we would recommend the Arque, if he wishes his articles to be attended to or answered, to lay aside the very reprehensible style of language he has been in the habit of using towards his contemporaries, and adopt a tone more in accordance with the proper dignity and respectability of the press. The public will willingly listen to facts and reason, but surely will turn with disgust from mere vituperation .-

British Canadian Among the military promotions gazetted London Jan. 29th, we notice that of Lieutenant W. Bellingham, 32nd Foot, to be Capt. Mr. Bellingbam, if we do not mistake, is a Canadian by birth, and was educated at Upper Canada College. He was presented some 8 or 9 years since with a set of Colours in the 32nd Regiment, through the instrumentality of Lord Seaton (then Sir John Colborne), at whose recommendation several other young Canadian gentlemen were gazetted to commissions without purchase. Mr. Bellingham's rapid promotion in the profession of arms in her Majesty's service has evidently not been impeded by the fact of his being a Colonist; for anything we know to the contrary he may yet command a regiment; and his case is only one out of many we could adduce, as the

f the Crown .- Herald. MURDER OF NOAH HEATON .- We notice from the Colonist and Patriot of Friday last, that a public examination of James Hamilton charged with the murder of Noah Heaton, in the Township of Toronto, took place on Wednesday last and both these Journals give reports of the evidence brought forward

against him.
We had certainly hoped after what had been said at the time Turney was under examination, that no journal for the mere sake of gratifying a morbid appetite for news, would publish the ex-parte evidence adduced at the merely preliminary examination of a person charged with a crime of which the penalty of guilt is death on the gallows-lest by so doing, public opin ion is prejudiced, and the accused, who by British usage has a right to be considered innocent until he be proved guilty, be condemned by a foregone conclusion in the minds of those who most likely, will have to try him. But the same display of evidence has been made by the Colonist as was done in the case of Turney; and the result will be that an unbiassed trial can hardly be hoped for in either instance.

Entertaining these views, we did not attend the examination; and certainly shall not make our columns any way accessory to the moral enormity of condemning an accused party beforehand by publishing the evidence brought forward at a preliminary stage of the proceedings.—Toronto Herald.

FRENCH CANADIAN PARTY. - Rumours have, of late, been circulated and generally repeated in the newspapers, to the effect that the Governor-General had again renewed the attempt made by his predecessors to induce the French Canadians, or rather their leaders, to assist him in carrying on the government, and that the attempt was unsuccessful. Nothing could be more natural and proper than that His Excellency should make such an attempt, for it cannot, in any point of view, be desirable that any considerable race should stand in a state of nearly complete isolation; and nothing, we fear also, is more | dent of the Rochester Democrat, says, the stock for the con likely than that the present Canadian leaders should show themselves impracticable, and incapable of comprehending their true position. It will doubtless, be the business of that party, New York and Philadelphia. Contractors in Philadelphia and if any, itself, to enquire what approaches were made, and in

Lower Canada respectively, who have for the loan and forbearance of money at six per centum per for the loan and summary per centum per for the lo We rested to use their best endeavours to obtain contributions.
We use their best endeavours to obtain contributions.
Your Petitioners humbly conceive as a general principle, that
all restrictions upon Trade and Commerce are highly objectiontation was performed by Dr. Marter, assisted by Dr. Keast,
able and ought not to be resorted to, except in cases of urgent

The Treasurer of the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Institution acknowledges, with thanks, having received from Miss Bethune the sum of £10, being one-half of the proceeds of the sale of some articles of fancy work sent by two ladies, (now residing in Canada West,) old friends of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution and Orphan Asylum, for the benefit of these two Institutions,-Montreal Gazette. ACCIDENT .- A melancholy accident occurred on Saturday

last, at Chambly. A farmer named Evans, from St. Cesaire, returning from this city with a sleigh and a pair of horses, took the higher traverse over the basin, though warned that it was dangerous. On coming to a broken place the horses stopped, but he imprudently whipped them, and plunging with him into the gulf, the whole perished.—Montreal Gazette.

We regret to announce the death of Captain Ferguson, late we regret to announce the death of Captain Ferguson, late of the 23rd Regiment. Captain Ferguson had come on from Sorel on a visit to Montreal, and was stopping at Tetu's Hotel, where, for the last few days, he had been indisposed, but without any apprehension of serious consequences. On Thursday evening, however, he was attacked by congestion of the brain, and died a few hours afterwards. Captain Fergusou was the and died a few hours afterwards. Captain Fergusou was the oldest son of the late George Ferguson, Esq., of Houghton Hall, near Carlisle, in England.—Montreal Gazette.

WOODSTOCK BUILDING SOCIETY.—On Monday last, the first Loan Meeting of the Building Society, was held in the Grammar School-house, for the purpose of loaning two sums of

One hundred pounds was awarded to the person And the other £100 at a premium of..... The borrower receives..... 60 0 0

So on 100 shares, which were at that time held by the members, there is a profit of £78 15s., or on each share on which there is paid 25s., a profit of 14s. 9d.
Several members have joined the Society since the meeting.

INCENDIARISM .- On Monday night last, another House and Barn, the property of Adam Henry Meyers Esq., of the River Trent, were destroyed by fire. Several parties have been arrested, not, for this last act of incendiarism, as we learn, but for previous acts; and there is every reason to believe that facts ave been discovered, which lead to the diabolical plot, for the destruction of property. We trust that the Magistrates, who are, or may be engaged in investigating the charges, will not make a hurried matter of it. This is not so much an affair of

Mr. Meyers, as it is one of deep interest to the public. Unless some steps are taken to bring the guilty to justice, we must prepare the Country for these midnight attacks, of worse than assassins. A stop must at all hazards be put to this system of avenging our own supposed wrongs. We hold this to be a matter of far too great importance, to venture upon detailing fuets; on the one side, is the public welfare, and the protection of individual property, on the other, the lives of persons accused of the worst of crimes, are at stake; we therefore offer no further comments on the past, but trust to a full investiga tion of the whole, before a Court of Justice .- Belleville Intelli

MONTREAL ELECTIONS .- What we predicted a few day ago came to pass yesterday; a large number of men, apparently strangers, armed with axe handles and other weapons of a similar nature, paraded our streets for the purpose of destroying the franchise of peaceable citizens. We know not whether a mob in consequence ruled the city. We are unable at the late hour at which we write, and after the confusion of the day, to give any very reliable account of the particulars of the ruf-fianly conduct which prevented many men from exercising their right of voting. Nor do we choose on the authority of their right of voting. Nor do we choose on the authority of rumours to give all the statements we have heard respecting taken part in the acts of violence so degrading to this metro lis of Canada. The following account is all that we can furnish

The Candidates were Mr. Ouimet, the advocate, and Mr. John Orr. Here the the polling was remarkably even during the day, although considering that there are not more than one hundred and fifty voters, it proceeded somewhat slowly. At the conclusion of the day, Mr. Ouimet was returned by a majority of two. Mr. Orr, however, protests against several of the successful Candidates' voters, and if he succeeds in striking A variety off their votes, the majority will of course be in his favour. The Argus next asked, "How comes it that Dr. Beaven, a There was little disturbance in this Ward, but a considerable

It is a great and holy work in which the District is engaged, of Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy." We are now told in. especially that in the Bonsecours Market, and they left with

West Ward.

Here Col. Gugy was returned without opposition. St. Ann's Ward. The Candidates here were Mr. Matthewson and Mr. Tully.

Mr. Matthewson retired early in the day, and Mr. Tully was of course, declared duly elected. St. Antoine Ward.

We are informed that considerable disturbance occurred here at the polling place, where Mr. M'Kay was the returning offi-cer. A large number of men—a respectable informant says he counted one hundred and twelve-all armed with axe handles, proceeded to that place, and took possession of some books; not the books, however, for Mr. M'Kay, who was aware of their design, is said to have changed the genuine for a counterfeit article, and thus saved his records. Mr. Bourret was re-elected in opposition to Mr. Shuter; we cannot give the numbers or

This was, we believe, the place where violence was co At the polling place in the Main Street, Mr. David had hardly opened the poll books, and proclaimed the Candidates, before a crowd of persons, at the signal of a pistol shot, entered the polling place and seized his books. Mr. David then came into town obtained a sufficient force to reinstate him. Mr. Holmes, at five o'clock, declared the numbers to be, for Mr. Molson 71; for

St. Lewis Ward. Mr. Ward was re-elected without oppositon. St. James's Ward. Mr Beaudry was declared duly elected.

St. Mary's Ward. Mr. Lynch was elected in this Ward.

Notwithstanding the usual stories of dead and dying men we have reason to belive that less personal injury was inflicted than on previous occasions. But these things are never ascertained with much certainty till after the tumult has passe practical refutation of Mr. Howe's absurd and, we may add disaffected theory, that a Colonist meets with disfavour and disappointment when looking for distinction in the military service there, we suppose, their punishment will cease.

We shall perhaps be able to give some further particulars in our next; in the meantime, it is to be feared that the disorders

United States.

EXPLOSION AT THE UNITED STATES ARSENEL, AT WEST TROY.

ELEVEN MEN BADLY BURNED, AND THREE OF THEM MORTALLY WOUNDED !- This Morning, about ten o'clock, an explosion took place in one of the buildings at the Arsenel in room devoted to the manufacture of the Ten Inch Fuses and Bomb Shells, which destroyed all the fuse composition, blew out the windows, and injured more or less nearly all the work-

men engaged in that department.

It is supposed to have been caused by a boy stepping upon the some of the composition which lay upon the brick floor of the room, with a boot which contained iron tacks in the heel. This ignited and exploded all the composition in the room, a-mounting to twelve or fourteen pounds. The explosion caused a loud report, damaged the building and set it on fire.

were about twelve or fifteen persons in the room. Eleven of them are severely injured, and three, it is supposed,

cannot survive much longer.

M. M. Martlet was blown through a window before which he was at work, and they were all seen running in various direc-tions, with their clothing torn off, or on fire, and the flesh and hair of some of them severely burned. Some of them im diately plunged into the snow, not only to extinguish their burning clothes, but to allay their excrutiating sufferings, many of them cut and mangled in a shocking manner. NIAGARA SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—The Albany con

struction of this bridge is all taken. The capital is 200 000 dols Pittsburgh offer to build a good substantial bridge of wire for what mode, and with what object they were repelled .- Mon. 200,000 dollars .- It will be forty feet wide -- the centre track for cars to connect with the Canadian road through to Detroit, and capable of transporting 300 tons over it at once, at a rate of 10 miles an hour. There will be two tracks for carriages

bysicians of this town. It is with pleasure that we record with the policy which dictated the enactments to which Your Petitioners refer in the early period of our history which Your Petitioners refer in the early period of our history respected townsman, Dr. Marter.—Brantford Courier.

ship Manhatan, belonging to Fredrick Rhinelander, was put up for freight to Liverpool. Jonathan Ogden put on board 4000 boxes of VI boxes of Havana sugar, at two guineas freight per box, and Daniel Ludlow six thousand bbls, of flour at one guinea, or 21s., freight per bbl. William Pitt was then prime Minister of England, and a famine raged in that country. The Prime Minister issued on order engaging to pay £4 10s. or 21 dollars per barrel for every barrel of American flour which should be brought to England, with full liberty to the importer to get a higher mercantile price if possible. The bakers of England higher mercantile price if possible. The bakers of England were prohibited from selling bread on the day it was baked, because stale bread was thought more nutrious than new. At that time the entire British army, and gentlemen gen wore their hair in queues or clubs, and highly powdered. The Duke of Bedford, who was considered the richest subject in England, set the example of cutting off his hair to save the flour wasted in powder, and the example was followed by generally ral orders through the whole army. This we get from the "oldest inhabitant," and it shows that there is nothing new under the sun.—N.Y. Jour. of Com.

LIFE INSURANCE. - Another instance of the benefits of life Surance occured in the case of Captain Rathbone, of this city, who was recently lost on board the ship Columbia. After his eparture a friend at his request effected the insurance for 5000 dollars. Only one year's premium had been paid, and since his death, we understand, the full amount has been paid over to his family .- Brooklyn Eagle.

By Telegraph from New-York.

THURSDAY EVENING, Eight o'clock. We have had a severe rain storm here which commenced at about 1 o'clock. The Telegraph was out of order between Philadelphia and Washington this morning: we are without further intelligence.

Commercial.

(COMPILED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS PAPER.)

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On the 28th Jan, at St. Margaret's Westminster, by the Rev. W. C. Fynes Webber, Chas. Edgecumbe Davenport, Esq., Royal Regiment, youngest son of the late Admiral Sir Salusbury Davenport, K.C.H. and C.B., to Emma Anne Georgianua Webber, daughter of the Very Reverend the Dean of Ripon.

At Queenston, by the Rev. D. Lundy L.L.D., Mr. Thos. Chilton Mewburn, of Daunby House, Stamford, near the Falls, to Jane, second daughter of Col. Robert Hamilton, of the same place.

DIED.

In this township, on the 12th February last, Mr, John Setthe standard of their sovereign, emigrated from the Malank River to this Province at the close of the Revolutionary War. He was twice married, and had eleven children by his first and twelve by his surviving wife, twenty of whom now live to lament the loss of their venerable sire.—Niagara Chyonicle,
Of decline, at the city of Marseilles, in France, on the 3rd day of January last, Robert Addison Connolly, Barrister-at-Law, eldest son of the late George Connolly, Esq., of Lake Lodge, near Niagara. He left Canada in the autumn of the year 1845, for the south of Europe, in the hope that residence in a milder climate would restore his enfectled health. This hope seemed for a time to be realized in his recovery, but dis-

ease returned and death soon afterwards ensued. To his fa-

place.

mily and kindred his decease is a severe bereavement, and many friends who highly valued him will learn it with sincere and deep regret. He was aged 28 years and 2 months.

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"The memory of the just is blessed?" In Augusta, on the 20th of January, Lieut. Col. Philip Dale age, after a protracted illness, with very little pain; in the 7.5th year of his age, universally regretted.

At Windsor, Whitby, on the 10th inst., Frances Maria, elds

est daughter of Ezra Annes, Esq., aged 22 years.
In Hamilton, on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., Eliza, eldest At Montreal, on the 28th ult., aged 11 years.

At Montreal, on the 28th ult., aged 58 years, Maddle. A. T.
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LETTERS received to Thursday, March 18: F. S. Stevenson, (no charge except 9d. for postage); Jar.

Covernton, Esq., —the money paid as desired; — David Burn, Esq.; Chs. S. Parly, rem.; Rev. R. Blakey, rem.; Joseph Clark, Esq.; R. Sumner, Esq., rem; Mr. Thos. Ryall, No. 17, adds, subs, rem. To Correspondents .- We have thought it right to abstain

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The subject to ourselves, because we have no desire to prolong an improfitable disputation. There are cases in which rejoinder will only provoke rejoinder, and that without the slightest prospect of which T. H. alludes is one of these interminable affairs. We have said what we conceived to be sufficient for our own xindication, and we are not bound in duty, nor drawn by inclination. 479 to say one word more,

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On Sunday, the 7th instant, after divine service in the [Roman Catholic church of St. Clement, Beauharnois, a numerous assemblage of the parishioners, was held in the Public Hall of that Parish, for the purpose of organizing a subscription in aid Irish and Scotch sufferers. Messire Charland, the inmbent having taken the Chair, briefly explained the object of a meeting, when after an address from L. G. Brown, Esq., and the nomination of Mr. Louis Heneau, Notary of Beauhar olis, as Secretary and Treasurer, a committee of 14 of the most ntial proprietors was appointed, two of whom were to make

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—Towards the close of the proceedings reply:—

rewards to the human soul, in the favour of that Almighty Beng who creates men dependent on one another.

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Professor of Divinity, is included at all, as he is, in the Faculty of Arts?" To this we answered, that "he is included in the Faculty of Arts, not as Professor of Divinity, but as Professor the books. The polling places, however, were pretty secure,

at present, and it will be found, we believe, tolerably correct. East Ward.