comething plausible and simple in the process of

do, and at intervals the plash of the leads on the frigate's weather-chains into her chadow, with the slow listless trump of opering out their vigil on the forecastle; tain paced the weather-side of the quarter-lane, and the patient old master rested his jass, on the 'raffins of the mizeh-rigging, awdder call to ma slot, casick and startling.

counsed all beneath into exgeness not unmixed with alarm.

"On deck there! Breakers to lesward?"

"Whereaway?" tailed the septais himself on the instant, springing upon a caronade, and loaking up clear of the salls to look-out aloft.

"Two points on the les-bow, sir," answered the snang and the yards were braced up sharver to the wind, which now blew with increased triskness, so as to ensure her weathering the spot in safety. One officer and another ascended the shrouds in order to catch eight of the tearrely-expected peril, while the commander remained standing on the balwarks with eyes directed impatiently to the horizon; the countenance of the dest fleutemant, as he watched the proceedings with affected indifference, neverless betraying mingled emotions, amongst which would have been hard to say whether triumph or some acret feelings of disappointment had the better. Half an hour intervenced, during which the ship, in her present state, and with her characteristic salling qualities, must have made five or six mots headway; but at length an almost simultaneous murmur along the decks betoftened that the danger in quastion was now visible. Over a broad space before the frigate's course a silvery hase was hung around the brightly-setting moon, while she shed her light intensely on the surface underneath; is a sure band asvered that stretch of water from the horizon, and the nearer waves ran into it, dark by enaturate, yet all along within it key rose shining and glittering in white radiance; but towards the further edge of this was seen but the more instantineously some low black object, over which the breeze sent the snowy apray in wreaths and showers that lent an additional air of haxy indistinctness, as they scattered across it, and as the navely seme low black object, over which the breeze sent the snowy apray in wreaths and showers that lent an additional air of hazy indistinctness, as they scattered across it, and as the moonship reflection trembled with its fairy webwork of lines, and its threads of leatre from one smooth wave to another. All eyes were naturally bent upon it from the throngs of excited seamen, amongst whom his most draded of nautical terrors gained as shall increase by the whole circumstance, as well as the somewhat performing themselves. rore gained no small increase by the whole circumstances foregoing, as well as the somewhat perplexing and fantastic character of mystery attendant on its sudden appearance, thus placed like a fragment of jet in the eriped silver setting of the monlight small as it seemed, indeed, yet the more perilous on that account would it have been had the night been dark, with the breeze blowing right down upon it and the vigilance of the crew well-night at an end. The commander only signed with its hand to the man at the whest to juff still more, and the officers stood grouping

place where the water broke, making a ha I round, to go to leeward of it, the frigate's bulwarks were topped by one continuous row of easer heads, the watch below having come on deck half dressed to with the discovery now being accomplished. All at ence, the m n is the cutter were seen to rise and wave their bats, with a loud cheer, which struggled up against the breeze to the ears of their struggled up against the breeze to the ears of the arbitrary w

be observed, that the desire for Financian Relative to observed, that the desire for Financian Relative to observed, that the desire for Financian Relative transfer full, and completed into a sort of unwieldly trade to the open family of a ship's mit, with its attendant cordags and other hamper, while it dritted deep and slowly enough to offer considerable resistance to sharp surges of the breeze, which dashest and sprinkled over its weather side as upon the crown of some small reaf. At this curious denouement a general hurra burst from the assembled crew of the Thetis, which the commander represed with a sign of his hand, although all severity in it was belied by the smile on his face. On the quarter-deck, indeed, he gave went to his agreement and satisfaction in unrestrained laugh-

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"Oh, after this," the first lieutenant responded moothly and with unusual openess of manner, certainly, sir, you could not do less." I'm glad to see you can be convinced, Sleighm, in spite of your theories," returned Captain rose good-humouredly. "Now, get these casks reshauled, as there's evidently something in'em; all out the lumber civil, that it mayn" (righten overhauled, as there's evidently something in'em; and set the lumber adrift, that it mayn't frighten any body else. Why, such a concern as that would give a pretty thump to one's bows of a dark night after all. I shall go and turn in now," continues he, "and let the ship be kept of and on heresbouts, if you please, till day break."

One of the casks was found to contain nothing but self water in hungicals having has a read.

but salt water, its bungtole having been open: the other was more than half full of common Ita-lian wine, which was freely served out to the men, as soon as it had been got on board; the former,

"Poch, pook, Mr. Jones," answered the licu-tenant; "the captain is right; this is just the kind of thing that gives rise to such reports."

"Ay, Mr. Sleigh en," and the master, "but what's hem things owning t., sir, I ask ?"

"Why, they're foundered, or something, in that greggale the day before yesterday," replied Sleighton; "such clumay follows as they were,

Sleighton; "suh clumsy fellows as they were, and auth."

"Well," said the master, "that might be; more especially as the e's a strong current down this channel here some lines—mostly about the full o' the mose, sirs, and that would bring 'em from no'th-cast a good way since the gale."

"And here much way would an affait of this kind make, do you suppose, Mr. Jones, "continued blighton enviseally," in a souple of days now ?"

"Why," said the master, calculating, "with the acrti-caster in their favour at first off-so—then this same current, we'll say, sir—and different winds a-beffing about ofem af-er'ard,—shy, you couldn't give the casts much more than about two-score knobs in that time, Mr. Sleighton."

shaking his head, it's had part to be in, of a strong nor'es tar, is this I-talian channel. The Guli of Lyons for a roaring gale, no doubt; but it's thought by some there's a sort of whirlpool somewhere here—others again, say it's only at certain times, more particularly when one of them greggales some on; ac ording to them, it shifts its place more or less."

(4.4) Librar arv. Mr. Lones. and Sleighton.

place more or less."

"Ah, I dure say, Mr. Iones," said Sleighton
with an air of deterring to the old man's experience; "and no better authority for such fact
than yourself." (In be continued.)

NOTICE.

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THE COURIER.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1850.

Canadian Independence.

The generous people of England voted twenty nillions, Sterling, to give the Blacks their Inde-Reference to the history of the times preceding that event shews that the philanthropy of individuals, and the patient and prolonged investigation of the Imperial Parliament into the evils of the system, finally succeeded in applying a remedy thereto, by nobly consenting to tax the ountry for the purchase of the Freedom of the

The People of Canada, nominally, are not Slaves, but it must be confessed they are so pracno mere. Witness Earl Grey's Despatch—the policy, they would have anticipated the exigenreservation of the most petty Colonial Bill for Government—the despotic Dismissals—the fixed—striction. Such a policy would have retarded ness of the Civil List, which hangs like a halter possibly stayed, the construction of the Eric Canal

blowing right down upon it and the vigilance of the crew well-night at an end. The commander only signed with his hand to the man at the wheel to luff still more, and the officers stood grouping silently together with mitual exchange of looks as the Thetis continued to edge rapidly in the direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the rock, till at length her manya direction of the substance and reality of Freedom?

The People of Canada, to enjoy not merely the name, but the substance and reality of Freedom. must become Independent. They now only seem to be awakening to a true sense of their servility, and, consequently, to a new political existence; in this the generous people of England will sympathize with them; the same spirit of Christian phitalize with them; the same spirit of Ch perpetual dependence upon, and submissiveness ral rule. The popular and the intelligent mind

ration bear continued taxation to fetter the Colonia to the wholes intelligence, but he merely beakened with his hand to the men by the braces and the wheel; five minutes more sufficed to bring the frights rushing down upon the place, when she again sheared round to the wind, and became storagely espouses the cesation of this taxation, and openly espouses the cesation of this taxation, and it is in this popular party we confide, as well as it is mass in question. By that time all were aware of its real nature, after noticing that it floated, instead of being fixed in the water, compared as it was of a couple o large hogsheads, trenchment in England, coupled with her Free-

amusement and satisfaction in unrestrained laugh-ter, to which all but the first lieutenant fully rest that which the Franco-Canadians sought for in ter, to which all but the first lieutenant fully responded, even he professing to smile.

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**It as me we might have a-leded another bugbear

to that fallow's hobgoblin; for as to its being in

the same place, ha, ha!—or near it—that is out
of the question. So I think if nothing turn's up
by te-marrow at farthess, why, we may be contented with the charts, at least till some volcano
or other shows a new ress above water—eh, gentlemen 199. Papineau; and it is not difficult to foretell that he mony to the untried and unappreciated superiority among his compatriots he did of yore; and, allied by kindred feeling to the Anglo-Saxons, will form an irresistible phalanx, evolutionizing at the Hustings and in the Legislature, for the constitu-

tional Independence of Canada. Atl party distinctions and differences in Canada, must be molten into one and the same electoral party for "Independence." To the people of Canada it belongs to return such Members to this important measure before their Representatives. It may be politic to abide the advent of the next general election, in order to do so; but,

people, as Empirics use palatable words on their postrums. We have only to look at the chiselling past and present, of Ministers, as evidence, by their own votes, to be convinced of this fact. One lauds himself upon the reduction of \$1000 from \$4000, as a proof of his patriotism; another con-sents to accept \$2500 instead of \$3000, and so forth; and they, forsooth, deem this marvellously in accordance with public economy. Be not deceived, ye people of Canada, by su ch shuffling !em it is ye yourselves who are entitled to shuffle the cards, and award the particles, and award the particles are tions ye deem meet. Be not, therefore, content with any measure short of constitutional freedom. It is only by playing the scientific game of "ladependence," that ye will make or realize the dependence," that ye will make of re-fortunes of Canada and her inhabitants.

Are we renegades from Annexation 1 No I we saw the Promised Land in the distance as did the Israelites of old, and beckoned our countrymen to beings, we knew, and distinctly announced, that before allowed to enter therein, the Independence of Canada must be recognized by England, and that not until then would the time have fally

ripened for the discussion of Annexation, which, calling into existence bodies of armed police in every hamlet and township in Canada, establishing depots as points of retreat, if pressed, however, we, as public journalists, did not hesi-late to arow was the inevitable destiny of Canada. A transition state of Independence may be decreed to Canada for a measure; if so, and it be found to subserve the happiness and prosperity of her people, we shall then, on their behalf, have attained the summit of our aspirations.

hang quivering in the balance—how encouraging to patriotic admirers of Responsible Govern-"The river which links the great lakes falls over an ment to find a hundred or two armed Minis-terial police surrounding the polls, and proimpassable wall of rock, and takes its distant country, and toward a frozen clime. The above language we find in the pages of tecting the Ministerial voters in their electora rights. Our flourishing Exchequer, and improv that most valuable periodical, Hunt's Merchants' that most valuable periodical, Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, embodied in an admirable article on the New York and Eric Railway, by Edmund expending the public money in the payment of a Dwight, Esq. It furnishes significant evidence of the motives which dictated that gigantic work. and the feeling with which this country is regarded. The great outlines traced by nature in the Hincks, and the incorporation of a dozen corps of rivers and lakes of the West, which all seek an armed and reckless adventurers to enforce Minisoutlet by the St. Lawrence, demonstrate with a fidelsty which experience will confirm, that it is idelity which experience will confirm, that it is our future destiny to be the carriers of the Westrn commerce, and that it is our interest and our duty to ourselves, and to our posterity, to loosen the chains which fetter that traffic, so that it may carve out a deep and enduring channel. Had the St. Lawrence, with its navigable waters and its caports, belonged to the United States, we question whether the Erie Canal or the New York and Erie Railway would have been constructed If," to quote the words of Mr. Dwight, " Niagara is the first of our natural wonders, it has called forth from American genius her grandest conceptions, and her finest triumphs in Art;" may we not add, that the conceptions and triumphs would not have been matured or executed if the St. Lawrence and its tributary belonged to the American soil. They triumphed over the mighty obstacles which intervened between the Hudson and Lake Erie, excavating a channel for the waters of a Canal, and constructing an Iron Road 464 miles long. Both enterprises were achieved to secure the commerce of the West, and recompense the United States for their exclusion from the St. Lawrence. Had the men to whom the destinies of this Colony were confided, been guided by an enlarged and comprehensive cies of the Western States, and opened the water of our inland navigation without impost or reand Railway until our channels of communication, clogged with accumulating produce, forced for it a fresh vent. We have through our obstinacy and ignorance

driven the Americans, first, to cut the Erie Canal, then enlarge it, and subsequently to builds 464 miles of Railway at a cost of \$17,000,000-thus raising up competition, with which we must which legitimately, or rather geographically, appertains to the St. Lawrence. There is an elasticity and a regenerating principle, inseparable from a young country, which enables it to rise superior to the blunders and perverted maxims of its rulers, and Canada is no exception to the geneof the Province inclines to the theory, that our navigable waters should be unlocked to the foreigner, and that the tolls should be regulated by a prospective appreciation of an attracted commerce. The atmosphere of the Customs is apt to impregnate men with an unconquerable dispo sition to meddle with the most ordinary details of trade; a striking example was furnished only the other day by Orders in Council secretly issued and stealthily recalled, only to be succeeded by fresh Orders in Council as objectionable and impracticable. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels will influence the Representative Assembly when they shall have an opportunity of affirming the principles upon which our Canals are hereafter to be managed, and that the doctrine of restricting or prohibiting produce because it happens to have grown upon a foreign soil, will be forever abandoned. If we cannot become a great producing country, we should at least foster those gifts with which Providence has endowed us, and avail ourselves of those peculiar advantages which the flow of waters from the great Lakes to the Ocean prohibiting produce because it happens to have flow of waters from the great Lakes to the Ocean places within our reach. Mr. Dwight, speaking of the West, truly remarks, that "so vast is the Anglo-Saxons of Canada, seek to obtain in 1850, " region bordering on the great Lakes, and so unand production, that it will furnish business enough for all the outlets that may be created. All artificial channels are small, compared with " those which nature has provided there." He

inisterial Tactics==An Armed Executive= Fresh Broods of Prairie Hens Hatching.

could not in fewer words have borne better testi-

A well defined law of treason, exclaimed a Ministerialist, is the best sedative to curb the vaulting ambition of Colonists, and a well organized police force scattered throughout the Province-moving obedient to Cabinet instrucand dictating to the timid—is now a favorite idea with our gifted guides. They must needs treat the people as farriers do their horses: tie them by the nose, and make them swallow whatever they may think fit to throw down. The Parliament as will make that the paramount ques- and dictating to the timid—is now a favorite tion. It is they whose business it now is to bring idea with our gifted guides. They must needs in the interim, we see the Independent Member | charm of novelty is denied the Executive; they as soon as it had been got on board; the former, with the timber accompaning it, fell to the share of the miss-coals for filewood, so that the sailors joccoely remarked there was something to be got by shoal-hunting after all.

The first lieutenant stood musing silently by himself near the tafficial ere retiring to rest; when himself near the tafficial ere retiring to rest; when he was accosted by the old master of the frigate. Well, Mr., Sleighton," said the latter, "I'm glad dom: until then, the words "Retrenchment" and it's nothing in the shoul way, sir, though here's some poor fellows gone to the bottom again, it's likely; but I'm not so sure it's wign all's clear hereabouts."

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EMILY RUSH, wife of the Ho At Grand Freniere, on Theaday, the 23rd ultimo, aged 82 years, langual Ewing, wilow of the late Jona languals, formerly of the same place.

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runtion. APPOINTMENT .- It is said that Mr. Matthew Ryan, Joint Inspector of Tavern Licenses, has been appointed to an office in the Department of the Inspector General worth £250 a-year.

peril the free expression of public opinion, and

arm dishonest men with the resources of cor-

THE BYTOWN RIOTS .- The trial of five per THE BYTOWN RIOTS.—The trial of five persons accused of the murder of David Bothwick on 17th Septembey last, at Bytown, came off at Perth, on Wednesday, the 24th ultimo, commencing at three o'clock, P. M., on that day, and closing at half-past six, A. M., on Thursday. The Jury, after a consultation of about twenty-five minutes, returned a verdict of 'most guilty.' Messs. Lees & Radenhurst, Counsel for the defence; the Solicitor General for the Crown; Judge Burns, presiding.

MEGANTIC ELECTION -The election is goin in the various Townships - so far, it is

The Forwarders on the Lachine and St. Law rence Cana's have notified the public, that all freights upwards will be charged by the ton of 2000 lbs.

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Bachdors of Arts.—John Hugh McKerras, Cornwall
bound Campbell, Gleugarry: David Watson, Williams
ames McLaren, Nclson; George Wm. Malloch, Brock There is a numerous Prize List, in which we

nere is a numerous Prize List, in which is are happy to see the name of "George Ferguso Montreal," who obtained two prizes—one for is Essay on Greek Prepositions," and one for General merit during the Session." CURIOUS OCCURRENCE AT A WEDDING .- A

CURIOUS OCCURRENCE AT A WEDDING.—A laughable occurrence took place in the Parish Church of a town in Somerset, not a hundred miles from Tauston. The bridegroom, with his sister, who was to perform the part of bridesmaid in the ceremony, arrived some little time before the bride and her friends. The Clerk, oa perceiving the bridegroom and his sister approaching, immediately told the Cergyman, who asked of how many the party was composed, and was told only the happy couple, and consequently he told the Clerk he must give away the bride; the necessary preparations were immediately commenced—the Clerk standing by in readiness till his services should be required. The Clergyman The Clergyman his services should be required. The Clergyman his services should be required. The Clergyman commenced reading the marriage service, and went on until he asked for the ring, before the bridgeroom was aware of the mistake. The bridgeroom was aware of the mistake.

COMMERCIAL. Montreal Ashes Store Comparative State

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ASHES STORE, treal, April 30, 1850. The Bank of Montreal has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock, which will be paid at the Bank, on and af-ter Saturday, the 1st of June.

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MAY 1-6, P. M. -Nominal for Pots; sales of 30 barrels

ASHES.—Nominal for Pots; sales of 30 barrels at \$5,56 @ \$5,62. Pearle steady; sales of 40 barrels at \$5,56.

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Grain.—Market for Wasse firm. Stocks light, and in few hands; no sales.
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CHAS. LINDSAY, (Signed) Secretary Board of Trade April, 1850.

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