

On Friday evening last a young lad named Louis Rouselle, living at Petite Cote, lost his life while out shooting. It appears that he had gone out in company with another lad, and while crossing a fence, the muzzle of the gun being at the time pointed towards his breast, it went off. The young lad died almost instantaneously.—*Pilot*.

Rock Slide.—At about twelve o'clock on Tuesday night, some eight or ten tons of rock fell down from Cape Diamond into Champlain Street between the old inclined plane and the spot where Montcalm's table is erected. We are happy in being able to add that no lives were lost; the road at this point runs along the base of the rock, and therefore no building were in the track of the mass, while the opposite side is bounded by the edge of the river and partly by wharves. The street was completely blocked up with large pieces of solid rock, and although several men were employed by the road Surveyor in blasting them, a passage for vehicles could not be made until near five o'clock in the evening. Several fragments of stone which we saw, contained in the crevices within them a number of fine specimens of the crystal formation, from which Cape Diamond derives its name. Had the avalanche occurred at any other time than the still hour of midnight, there can be no doubt that serious loss of life would have occurred. As it was, we learn that several persons had passed along the street but a short time previous. To the close observer it is perfectly clear that a considerable portion of the Cape, in various parts, must fall. It is only a question of time.—*Quebec Mercury*.

The iron cage in which the woman Dodier, whose maiden name was Coriveau, was long exposed after execution in 1763, for the murder of her husband, was found in the Point Levi burial ground last week. The case is made to fit the human figure, and is quite a curiosity. It may be interesting to state that the woman, whose detestable misdeeds the finding of this relic again exposes, murdered no less than three husbands.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

It is said that a headless trunk of a man was found, lately, at Broughton, which appeared to have been buried beneath the snow since last fall.—*Quebec Mercury*.

A Boy Carried over Niagara Falls.—A boy two years old, named James McGrath, was carried over the Falls on the 19th ult. He was playing on a board at Street's factory, on the Canada side, in company with an elder brother; their father saw them, and chided the elder one, who suddenly jumped off when the other was precipitated in the stream. He soon got into the rapids, and the father hurried to rescue him; but in vain—the boy went over the Falls. Great consternation and horror prevailed in every quarter; and this distressing incident has created such an excitement as seldom arises from such a cause. But few cases of this kind have occurred at Niagara Falls.

MURDER AT A CHIRAVARI.—The *Brockville Recorder* relates an instance of murder which occurred at one of those foolish exhibitions called chiravaries. Some parties having a bad feeling against one Humphrey, a blacksmith, in the township of Bastard, went to his house to chiravari him. The party were armed with guns, and Humphrey also went out with a gun. Stones were thrown at Humphrey's door, and in the excitement one John Irvin Livingston, was shot dead. Humphrey denies that he discharged his gun; but the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against him, and he was lodged in jail to take his trial for that offence. Thus ends another chiravari.—*Toronto Examiner*.

The *Galt Reporter* says that "In a Municipal Council, not a great way from Dumfries, it was recently proposed, that no smoking should be permitted in any tavern on Sundays. In amendment to this, it was moved, that all fools should be tied up on Sunday, and particularly Township Councillors. The gravity with which the second proposal was made by the venerable Dutch Boniface who was its parent, elicited a roar of laughter, which put an end at once both to the smoke, and the imprisonment."

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—Accounts from a distance are the reverse of flattering, but we trust all unfavorable prospects are dispelled. In this neighborhood, the wheat crop looks remarkably well, if we may except certain localities where the soil is not adapted for the growth of fall wheat. The spring crops are likewise promising, and no doubt the heavy rains of Monday night will have done considerable good. On the above mentioned night, a thunder storm passed over this city, which, although violent for the time, was of short duration.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

"UPPER CANADA IS THE BRAIN OF THE PROVINCE."—*Examiner*.—So it would appear, if we may judge from the quantity of spirits consumed there. The Toronto Correspondent of the *Montreal Pilot* observes, with cutting simplicity, that "this section of the Province has during the last year signally sustained her pretensions to progress over Lower Canada. Here are the figures: Manufacture of Whiskey in Upper Canada for the year 1850. 1,983,198 gals. Lower Canada. 79,913 "

Difference in favor of C. West 1,908,284 gals.

With this fact before us, we are not surprised that Upper Canada should furnish ten times as many subjects to the Penitentiary as Lower Canada. At the next meeting of "The French Canadian Missionary Society," it should be announced, as a specimen of the benighted ignorance of the "French Papists" that they do not drink one-twentieth part as much whiskey as their progressive fellow-unionists of Upper Canada, and that they furnish to the Penitentiary only one-tenth as many subjects as their enlightened Anglo-Saxon conquerors! Surely, this is a lamentable fact, and the sympathy of "The French Canadian Missionary Society" should be exercised in behalf of these stupidly sober and moral people. What a disgrace to our common country that these "d-n French" will not drink grog and commit crimes like the spirited Anglo-Saxon race! We, the Biblioplists of Upper Canada, must try and rouse the poor deluded creatures from their silly dream of innocence and sobriety. Let us put down their Priests and then we will see something like "pluck" in the shape of drinking and hanging (commuted occasionally to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary) among these stupid "Frenchmen." A few colporteurs, supplied with a bountiful stock of tracts and impudence, could bring about these happy results. Who is there among us that would not subscribe a dollar for so benevolent a purpose! Come, down with the "dust," and the prayers of the converted shall descend for you and yours.—*Toronto Mirror*.

ARREST OF THE NINE DESERTERS AT EASTPORT.—The nine privates of the 97th Regt. who deserted from this garrison during the night of Wednesday last, (and

not on Thursday night, as erroneously stated by a contemporary,) were arrested on Saturday morning, at Eastport, by the British vice Consul there, Charles Sherwood, Esq. It appears that those men stole a boat from barque *Nova Scotia*, in which they made the voyage to Eastport, where they landed in full regimentals, with their arms and accoutrements. Major Welsford left in the steamer *Creole* yesterday morning, for the purpose of bringing those men back, accompanied by Mr. James Stockford, High Constable.—*New Brunswick*.

We read in the *New York Truth Teller*, "that the Duke of Norfolk has turned Presbyterian." We hardly think that his grace can have fallen quite so low. There was another Howard who apostatized, of whom some curious stories are on record:—"I cannot be a good Catholic," he said, "I cannot go to heaven;" and if a man is to go to the devil, he may as well start from the House of Lords, as from any other place on earth. When he qualified for a certain Lord Lieutenantship, which qualification consisted in receiving the Lord's Supper, according to the rite of the Anglican Church, the convert returned the cup, out of which he drank the wine, muttering in an audible voice—"Port by G—, and d—d bad port too."

Dr. Jebb being asked if he knew any man who believed the thirty-nine articles, he said, he knew one man who believed one article, and another man who believed another article; but that he knew no one man who believed the whole thirty-nine.

MOVEMENT TOWARDS CATHOLICISM IN PRUSSIA.—It has as yet excited comparatively little attention in this country, that a movement similar to that of Puseyism has lately manifested itself in the Protestant Church of North Germany. This movement, as we gather from the Berlin correspondence of the *Daily News*, has all that multiplicity of aspect which indicates a change in the public mind. In the first place, must be mentioned the fact that ritual observances, which the Lutherans have always retained to a much greater extent than their brethren of the Anglican Church, are now being "carried out" at Berlin with zeal, and an evident wish to assimilate them as much as possible to the offices of the Catholic Church.—*Tablet*.

YOUNG MEN'S ST. PATRICK'S ASSOCIATION.



A QUARTERLY MEETING of the above body, will be held at the Rooms, St. Helen Street, on TUESDAY EVENING, 3rd June, at EIGHT o'clock precisely.

By Order, DANL. CAREY, Secy.
Montreal, May 21, 1851.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.



THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY, will be held at ST. PATRICK'S HOUSE, on MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd of JUNE, at HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

By Order, H. J. LARKIN, Secy.
Montreal, May 28, 1851.

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Montreal, May 14, 1851.

DR. COFFY,

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Montreal, May 8, 1851.

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WILLIAM STEWARD,
Manager Branch Office.
Montreal, May 8, 1851.

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Montreal, May 7, 1851.

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DR. TAVERNIER

HAS the honor of informing the Citizens of Montreal, and the Inhabitants of its vicinity, that, having returned from Europe, he will begin anew to attend to practice, on the first of March next.

Surgery—in his former residence, No. 2 St. Lawrence main street.
Montreal, Feb. 12, 1851.

JOHN O'FARRELL,
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OFFICE, — GARDEN STREET,
Next door to the Ursulines Convent,
NEAR THE COURT HOUSE.
Quebec, May 1, 1851.

H. J. LARKIN,

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Montreal, 30th April, 1851.

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Bile and foul state of the stomach occasions more sickness and deaths in families, than all other causes of disease put together. Sometimes whole families are taken down by malignant fevers, Fever and Ague, and other dangerous disorders, all proceeding from a bilious and foul state of the stomach. No parent can be so ignorant as not to know the great danger existing from biliousness—no parent would be guilty of causing the

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