

cry of French domination is concerned, are being repeated to-day, and with just as little foundation in fact to rest upon.

Referring to this matter editorially, the Recorder said: "Day after day and week after week, the cry of French domination has been echoed and re-echoed throughout the province by the Tory press and Tory stump orators, and the falsehood greedily swallowed by the unthinking portion of their followers. * *

* * "Truth is mighty and must prevail" and as one proof after another is knocked down under the Tory platform, these unscrupulous slanderers of the Reform party will eventually, like water, find their own level."

The steamer Passport, then as now on the route between Montreal and Toronto, on June 27, while on her trip up the river, and when off Lancaster, got aground. Captain Bowen ordered the engines to be reversed in order to back her off. The man in charge of the engine made a mistake in handling the valves, with the result that the steam rushed out with terrible force amongst a crowd of emigrants on the lower deck. In the confusion that ensued four jumped overboard and two of them were drowned. Fourteen died from injuries received, fifteen were severely injured and eight slightly.

Cholera was raging with terrible violence in New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn, many deaths being reported.

Died.—In Kitley, on May 22, Martha, second daughter of Dr. F. B. Smith, and wife of Amos S. McCrea, aged 23 years.

At Augusta, on the 4th inst., Minerva, wife of John Sheppard.

Married.—At Brockville, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, by the Rev. J. McMurray, Alexander Stewart, merchant, of Belleville, to Angelica H., second daughter of Wm. Buell, Esq., of Brockville.

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Tuesday, 17th inst., was a gala day with the Sons of Temperance of Brockville, being the occasion of a visit from Philip S. White, the head of

the order in America. A procession of the members was formed and marched through the town in full regalia, headed by the Kingston Hook and Ladder Band, to the pine grove, where Mr. White addressed them. Afterwards about three hundred of the sons and daughters, with several friends repaired to Mr. Wilson's new hotel (now the Revore), where dinner was prepared for them in Mr. Wilson's best style. The report continues: "We trust this will prove an auspicious opening of the new hotel to our worthy and energetic townsman, Mr. Wilson."

By the annual report of the Normal, Model and Common schools in Upper Canada for 1848, as drawn up by the chief superintendent, the following statistics are shown:—Schools open during the year, 2,800; number of children attending, 130,738; time open, nine months. The whole sum raised for the payment of teachers' salaries was £101,505 10s. The average salary of teachers, not including board, was for males £62, females £32. The number of teachers employed was 3,177, of which there were belonging to the Church of England, 698; Roman Catholics, 210; Presbyterians, 629; Methodists, 639; Baptists, 162; Congregationalists, 38; Lutherans, 12; Quakers, 16; Unitarians, 3; other persuasions or not reported, 664.

Cholera had broken out in Toronto. Up to the 17th inst. 31 deaths had taken place, and there remained 26 under treatment. In New York there had been eighty cases and 38 deaths during the week.

JULY 26, 1849.

This issue is almost entirely taken up with foreign news and a discussion of the agitation which followed the passing of the Rebellion Losses Bill.

Birth.—At Kilmarnock, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Peter Maitland, of a daughter.

Died.—This morning, in this town, of consumption, Mr. Donald Munro, a native of Rosshire, Scotland.

AUGUST 2, 1849.

In this issue appears an article entitled "Sketches of Canada," from the