

and ashes announced that the water had reached the fires; all hope was now abandoned, and planks and other modes of keeping afloat were eagerly sought for, but to the surprise of all the paddles kept slowly revolving, (the engine working as it was afterwards ascertained, upon a vacuum). The bailing was now continued with renewed exertion till the unfortunate vessel was ultimately brought to within about a quarter of a mile of the largest rock. The anchor was dropped and two small boats were lowered. The utmost order prevailed; the ladies were sent off first, and not a man thought of leaving the vessel till they were all cleared, with the exception of one Frenchman who remained to get among the first boat load of women, but was seized by the other passengers and forced to wait. Only four could be taken off at a time, and all eyes were strained eagerly watching their slow going and coming; all were saved, the last boat pushing off as the ill-fate vessel went down, the water covering the masthead. After passing a dismal night upon the bare rocks, the passengers were picked up by the steamboat *South Western*, from Weymouth for St. Malo. On the following day the *Superb*, under command of the same Captain as *La Polka*, left St. Malo for Jersey, and struck violently at half-past nine o'clock, A. M., on the same sunken rocks, and immediately filled with water, her bows having been thrown on the rocks caused her to heel over, throwing the passengers on the starboard side of the vessel. The Captain immediately ordered out the boats (of which there were only two) to be lowered, when with some half dozen he got into one of them. This proceeding produced the greatest consternation among the passengers. The fire at the same moment was extinguished by the water, and an immediate rush was made for the other boat; but all who entered it found a watery grave, for there is reason to believe that the plugs were not in the boat, and she shortly sunk in smooth water. Upon the remonstrance of Mr Hamilton and others the Captain returned to the wreck, not however, until the boat had swamped, being capsized by his leaping from it. Fortunately, the tide was falling fast, which soon left the ship high and dry upon the rocks. Had the Captain remained on board, and the passengers been persuaded to keep at the fore-end of the vessel, no one need to have a wet foot; but the anxiety to reach the boats caused the swamping, which resulted in the sad loss of life.

## IRELAND.

**THE IRISH EXILES.**—The last account of John Mitchel is supplied by an Australian paper, which announces the arrival of the *Neptune* convict ship at Hobart Town, and states that Mitchel had received his ticket of leave, and on account of his delicate state of health will be allowed to reside at Bothwell, where he can enjoy the society of John Martin. Terrence Bellew McManus obtained permission from the Government to reside at Laureston. The death of the Right Rev. Dr. Stopford, Lord Bishop of Meath, is announced.

## FRANCE.

The working of the law requiring the signature of the writer to every article that appears in the French press is found practically to be exceedingly inconvenient, and difficult to enforce. Some curious revelations have, however, been made under its operation. As for instance, that M. de Cormenin, the far famed "Timon," is a regular contributor to a provincial journal. Cholera has again broken out in Algeria. The Socialist journal *Le Peuple*, has been suppressed by the sentence of the Correctional Court of the Seine, and the director condemned to a fine of 3000*fr.*, for having made a false and fraudulent declaration on the subject of the caution money.

## DENMARK AND THE DUCHIES.

The armies have made no farther movements. The Danes have blockaded the river Eyder.

## GERMANY.

On the 22nd September all was tranquil at Casot. The Frankfort Council, to whom the Elector applied for support, had instructed the Governments of Hanover and Württemberg to prepare 10,000 men and to keep them in readiness for any emergency. All the employers of the court of the Elector have received orders to repair before the 15th of October to Wilhelmsbad, Frankfort, Hanan, under pain of dismissal.

## AUSTRIA.

The *Weiner Zeitung* contains the official decrees concerning the definitive political organization of Hungary. At the head of the Hungarian government is the statthalter, who is to reside in Pesth, with a vice president, councillors, secretaries, &c. In respect to its administration, Hungary will be divided into five districts. Each district will be governed by an obergespan (lord lieutenant) with necessary employers. The obergespan is subjected to the statthalter.

## AUSTRIAN INDIGNATION AT HAYNAU'S TREATMENT IN LONDON.

The Austrian papers are outrageous, as might have been anticipated, at the recent attack on General Haynan. The *Allgemeine Zeitung* says:—"We are not now called upon to record our opinion of the executions in Hungary; they have been canvassed in every direction; but we will say that of all the nations on the face of the earth, the English people are least fit to sit in judgment on deeds of this kind. It is scarcely a year ago since Sir H. Ward, the Lord Chief Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, thought proper by means of the knout and the rope, to suppress the national aspirations of the republicans whom Great Britain 'protects'; and Lord Palmerston expressed his approval of the view which his friend took of the case. Scarcely a week had elapsed since fresh atrocities from Ceylon would come out, in spite of the anxious endeavour of the government to hush the matter up; and still not a hand is raised to protest against them. Not a lip trembles, not a sigh breathes in the Sunday prayer of the city, on account of Ireland rotting away! But when the victorious sword of a gallant general comes down upon and cuts the wretched British intrigues for gaining an agricultural market, the mob of London are let loose, and the people of England applaud the infamous violence and the revolting insults of which he is made the victim!"

Are not the English afraid of being served in the same way—the English, who every year spoil our beautiful landscapes by the oddity of their appearance, and the "refinement" of their manners? Afraid or not, it appears by the following extract from a letter from Vienna, of the 11th instant, in the *Kölnr Zeitung*, that English travellers are to be made the scapegraces of Barclay & Perkins' mob:—"The store of Anglophobia, which they have been laying in for many years is now taken out and aired in an offensive, and, indeed, in an absurd manner. In the Café Daun which is haunted by officers, there was, amidst the portraits of other royal personages, a portrait of Queen Victoria. I say, it was there, for it was yesterday assaulted by a Croatian officer, who drawing his sabre with a volley of imprecations, smashed it into atoms, while his comrades cheered and cried 'bravo.' They rattled their swords in a most alarming manner, and they cursed the islanders whom they cannot get at, and whom they long to 'shiver,' as the officer did the picture of the Queen. But not only absurd—in deed, the insults are low and mean which were yesterday offered to two harmless English tourists (whose dress bespoke them such) by several cavalry officers, among whom was a near relative of Prince Schwarzenberg." The *Times* states that preparations are making to greet General Haynan, on his return to Vienna, with a splendid demonstration of loyal devotion, accompanied by an extraordinary act of grace on the part of the monarch. The garrison is to serenade him by torchlight; and the Emperor is to place into his hands the object of his ambition the marshal's "baton."

## AFRICA.

The *Boul's* Brigantine arrived at Portsmouth on Saturday from the coast of Africa where she has been nearly three years in commission. Her commander, Lieutenant Forbes, has been employed during the past year in negotiating with the king of Dahomey, in the endeavour to establish a treaty for the abolition of the slave trade, throughout his territory, but failed. His Majesty's reviewed his troops during Commander Forbes's sojourn with him and they are spoken of as well disciplined, though 4000 out of 10,000 of the soldiery are women clothed as men, who perform their military duties in every respect as well as their male companions in arms. His Majesty, as a mark of his special favour, presented Commander Forbes with a juvenile princess, aged 7 years, whom he has brought to England to be educated at the "Customs" (a sort of religious rite) 30 human sacrifices were offered to their deity, two of these (soldiers from Attampine, aged respectively 40 and 50.) Commander Forbes purchased for \$100, and sent J. Fernando Po to be liberated. The slave trade was very brisk, and the squadron very healthy.

## INDIA AND CHINA.

BOMBAY, Aug 5.

"India continues tranquil throughout. The civil war in the Nizam's territory has been terminated by the result of a battle fought at Akola on the 20th of July, in which the Nizam's troops utterly defeated and dispersed those refractory Nawab of Ellichpore. This success will enable the Nizam either to enforce better terms from the defeated Nawab or to give his districts to a richer competitor, and will at the same time relieve the Resident from the dilemma of employing the contingent in a doubtful quarrel. Another explosion of an ordnance flotilla occurred on the Ganges, near Chuprah, on the 10th of July. The fleet consisted of about 30 boats, of which upwards of half were loaded with gunpowder. 12 boats are lost—seven, with 1,800 barrels of powder on board, exploded, and five sunk. The crews discovered the fire in time, and escaped. Suspicion attaches to the native boatmen, from the circumstance of their having received their pay in advance at Dinapore, and having all escaped injury. A committee of inquiry has been instituted to investigate the matter. An outrage most disgraceful to the civilized character of the district has occurred at Alipore, in the immediate neighbourhood of Calcutta; it originated in some Sepoys of the Alipore Militia (off duty) having got a well-deserved thrashing from the inhabitants of that locality for insulting respectable women of the place. The Sepoys fled to their lines for assistance, whereon their comrades turned out, and proceeded to treat Alipore and its inhabitants as if it had been an enemy's town taken by storm. The court of inquiry appointed to report on the conduct of the Sikh state prisoners at Allahabad have come to the conclusion that a plot existed for the rescue of the Attarree Sardars. Several letters were produced, which showed that there has been a correspondence kept up between the Rane Chauda at Nepal and the prisoners ever since their arrival at Allahabad. A considerable sensation has been occasioned in India by a duel which has lately taken place at Bandah between Lieutenant Huxham and Lichford, of the 48th Native Infantry, in which the former was wounded severely (it was at first supposed mortally). Lieutenant Huxham is out of danger, but the affair is likely to lead to more than one court-martial. The Bengal papers are filled with disgraceful exposures of the extent to which gambling is carried on amongst the young officers of the Queen's and Company's services on leave at Simla and other hill stations. Some of these have been openly charged with cheating at play. This affords a further proof of the propriety of Sir C. Napier's very unpopular general order restricting the leave of officers to the hills during the hot season. There has been another lull in the monsoon, and complaints of want of rain are general throughout Upper, Central, and Western India. Lord Falkland is still at Poonah. He has been suffering from a severe attack of fever but is now much better. Sir Charles Napier and Lord Dalhousie are still at the hills, and Colonel Lawrence still at Cashmere, where amongst other things, he is said to have been prescribing for Ghoolab Sing, who has been seriously indisposed. The discussion on Mr Bright's motion has excited much interest in India. The local press generally advocate the appointment of a cotton commission. The real difficulty, however, of increasing the production of cotton in India is that even in districts (such as Broach) which enjoy the facilities of complete water carriage, a crop of cotton affords to the cultivator a smaller return in proportion to his outlay than is generally afforded by other crops which the soil is equally capable of producing."

## Toronto Market Prices, October 19.

Corrected weekly for the Watchman.

	s	d.	s.	d.
Flour per bbl. 196 lbs.	13	9	a	21 3
Wheat per bushel, 60 lbs.	4	6	a	3 11
Barley per bushel, 48 lbs.	2	6	a	3 2
Rye per bushel, 56 lbs.	2	0	a	2 6
Oats per bushel, 31 lbs.	1	2	a	1 3
Onion per bbl. 196 lbs.	18	9	a	22 6
Pease per bushel, 60 lbs.	1	6	a	2 0
Potatoes per bushel,	1	4	a	2 6
Beef per lb.	0	14	a	0 3
Beef per 100 lbs.	15	0	a	17 6
Veal per lb.	0	24	a	0 4
Pork per 100 lbs.	17	6	a	20 0
Bacon per cwt.	30	0	a	40 0
Hams per cwt.	30	0	a	40 0
Lamb per quarter,	1	6	a	3 9
Mutton per lb.	0	2	a	0 3
Fresh Butter per lb.	0	6	a	0 8
Firm Butter per lb.	0	6	a	0 7
Cheese per lb.	0	3	a	0 5
Lard per lb.	0	34	a	0 4
Apples per bbl.	2	6	a	3 6
Eggs per dozen,	0	5	a	0 7
Turkeys each,	2	0	a	5 0
Geese each,	1	6	a	2 0
Ducks per pair,	1	4	a	1 8
Fowls do.	1	3	a	2 0
Straw per ton,	25	0	a	35 0
Hay per ton,	45	0	a	50 0
Fire Wood,	11	3	a	15 0

## GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

## A. H. ST. GERMAIN.

Has been appointed Agent for the City of Toronto, for two highly popular Publications—THE GOOD FELLOW'S OFFERING, for 1851, embellished with elegant Engravings, and a beautifully finished Presentation Plate. The cost of this Work, delivered in Toronto, will be only Two DOLLARS.—THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OFFERING, with quite a number of Illustrations, and splendidly bound, is the other Publication, delivered in the city at two dollars, also. Engagements in other business will prevent the Agent from soliciting Subscribers to any extent; therefore, intending Patrons will please call at the "Watchman Office," Post Office Lane, and leave their orders, as the Works are to be circulated shortly. Toronto, Oct., 1850.

## MR. J. S. STACY, Professor of Penmanship, (Writing Master at the Normal and Model Schools, and Knox's College,) Toronto.

Is prepared to give instruction in the above Art, at his rooms, No. 67, YONGE STREET, (over the Store of Mr. Eastwood, paper warehouse). Class for Ladies, every day, from half-past 3 to half-past 4 o'clock, P. M.; for Gentlemen, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, from half-past 8 to half-past 9 P. M. J. S. S. will guarantee to complete his pupils in this accomplishment in Twelve Lessons of one Hour Each, with ordinary care and ability, on the part of the pupils. Private Lessons can be given at the Pupil's own residence, or at the Class Room, if desired. Toronto, Jul 13th 1850. 28-12m.

## WILLIAM HURDLE

WOULD most respectfully intimate to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Toronto and surrounding country, that he has opened a Shop on King street, directly opposite Messrs. Nordheimer's Music Store, where will be found a good assortment of

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Of the finest description, PLATED GOODS, CLOCKS &c., to which he would solicit an early call, his motto being "small profits and quick returns." N. B.—All descriptions of Watches, Jewelry, and Clocks repaired. Toronto, July 17, 1850. 28-12m.

## DOCTOR FOWLER, SURGEON DENTIST.

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Dr. F. feels confident that from many years' study under some of the most celebrated Surgeon Dentists in England and Scotland, and from a subsequent professional practice of Twelve Years in Britain, he will be able to give ample satisfaction to all who may honor him with their confidence. Doctor F. has for the present rented the premises No. 40, King Street, West, adjoining the Cabinet Warehouse of Messrs. Jacques & Hay, where he will be found at all hours of the day, devoting himself exclusively to the several branches of Dental Surgery. Toronto, July 22, 1850. 27 12m.

## PLANTAGENET WATER.

The proprietor of the Plantagenet Springs Water has received the following Testimonials. The efficacy of the Plantagenet Water is now an established fact.—

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Since August, 1848, I have recommended the Plantagenet Water in a variety of Chronic complaints, and with good effect. It has proved very useful in Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and Scrophula. Weakly and nervous persons, and those in whom there was an increased action of the bowels and kidneys, took but half a tumbler at a time, repeated every hour or two. When possessed of more strength, and there existed a tarry state of the secretions, the water was more copiously partaken of; and in cases of Pithoria, where a disposition to congestion predominated, with a tendency to fever and irritation, it was taken to the extent of several pints a day.

It would be a most happy circumstance if "Mineral Waters" generally, were to supersede, and be substituted for, the thousands of vile and pernicious compounds, under the style of Patent Medicines, with which a certain class of the community gorge themselves, to their manifold injury, and to the advantage, solely, of the unscrupulous manufacturers.

WOLFRED NELSON, M. D., President Col. Phys. & Surgs., C. E., JOHN GOEDIKE, Agent, King Street, Toronto. 24.10m.

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.



## THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS

Heretofore give notice to all parties interested, that by an Act passed in the late Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Public Works of the Province" it is enacted that the Provincial Arbitrators shall meet within two months after the passing of the said Act, (10th August inst.), for the purpose of investigating and determining upon all claims filed in this Office within the time allowed by law. All parties who have duly notified this Department of the existence of their claims in general terms, but have neglected to comply with the Provisions of the Act, 10 and 11 Vic., c. 24, which requires that the particulars of such Claims shall be filed with the said Commissioners; such parties are hereby notified to forthwith send in the following particulars as far as it may apply to their several demands, viz.—

1. Commencement, and duration of damage; by what Public Work supposed to be caused; quantity of Land damaged by, or taken for the use of such public work, and the estimated value thereof per acre, at the time the Land was so damaged or taken.

2. Date of Contract, and the several items in detail composing the amount claimed, with measurement of every class of work done.

If there exists any other ground of claim, state how and when the same has arisen, and the sum demanded as compensation therefor.

It is requested that all Claims shall be forwarded to this Office within one month from this date, in order that the Commissioners may be able to comply with the provisions of the law. If Claimants neglect to comply with this notice within the time thus fixed, their claims cannot be submitted for investigation in the manner required by the Acts.

Department of Public Works, }  
Toronto, August 14, 1850. } 32.

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5000 pairs Superior Thick Boots, ..... 11s. 3d.  
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3000 " " Boys' " ..... 5s. 7d. to 10s. 0d.  
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Toronto, August 5, 1850. 29.12m.

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