

Toronto, 18th August, 1847.

AN OLD VETERAN.—The only surviving campaigner who fought under his Grace the Duke of Wellington when in India, is an old gentleman, aged 80, now residing in the King's Road, St. Pancras. His name is James Crump. He was in the early outbreak of the American war; was at the siege of Seringapatam, when the Sultan Tipoo, the Rajah of Mysore, fell in defending the city. He was also at the capture of the island of Ceylon, and afterwards engaged in the Mauritius. He was in the 77th regiment of the line, was 28 years in the Indies, and discharged military duties in the army of Great Britain upwards of 44 years.—Post.

DEATH OF MR. WALTER.—This gentleman, well known as one of the principal proprietors of the Times newspaper, died at a quarter before two o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. in the printing-house square, in the 74th year of his age. From an article in the Times we take the following paragraphs respecting the deceased, and the great object of his life—the engagement of the resources of that paper with which he was connected, and the application of steam power to the uses of the press:—

His public spirit was not of that exclusive or theoretical character which comprehends only a class or a constituency within the range of his affections; which care nothing lower than a 40s. freeholder or an £300 a year householder. He considered every Englishman a fellow-citizen and friend, and sought the suffrage of affection from the humblest labourer, and feasted most delightfully on the anxiously sought vote and interest of the all-important elector, who only knew Mr. Walter can be aware how much he valued the poor had been formed and cherished by the associations of his personal experience, and how much the benevolence, the sympathy, the denials, and indignities from which he sought to rescue the unprotected and persecuted classes of his country. These were those which he personally felt or witnessed. His private life and experience were deeply written in his political sympathies; nor can any stranger be aware of the incessant toil, the discomfort, the utter neglect of health and comfort, nor to say life itself, which he devoted to the public and mental fatigue which he went through for the sake of the people whose great organ of opinion it had been his glory to conduct, and still his chief pleasure to assist and advise. He was not content to talk of his political opinions, but he entered into them in order to throw light on the face of his country. He was not content to talk of his political opinions, but he entered into them in order to throw light on the face of his country.

As our achievement alone (continues the Times) is insufficient to place Mr. Walter high in that list which the world, as it grows older and wiser, will more and more appreciate.—Inventas aut qui vitam excoluere per artes. Quisquis sui memores alios fecere merendo. He first brought the steam engine into notice in the public press. Familiar as the discovery is now, there was a time when it seemed fraught with difficulties as great as those which Fulton has overcome on one element and Stephenson on another. As early as the year 1804 an ingenious gentleman, named Thomas Newcomen, had invented a steam engine for working the press, and had produced a model which satisfied Mr. Walter of the feasibility of the scheme. Being assisted by Mr. Walter with the necessary funds, he made considerable progress towards the completion of his work, in the course of which he was exposed to personal danger from the hostility of the workmen, who were enraged against the introduction of a length of water which was to be used in the machinery. He was obliged to shelter himself under various disguises in order to escape their fury. Mr. Walter, however, was not yet deterred to persevere in his enterprise. On the very eve of success he was seized with a violent illness, and he had hitherto assisted him, became disheartened, and refused him any further aid. The project was therefore for the time abandoned.

Mr. Walter, however, was not the man to be deterred from what he loved and coveted so dearly. He gave his mind incessantly to the subject, and resorted to aid from all quarters, with his usual influence. In the year 1814 he was induced by a clerical friend, and according to the account of his biographer, Mr. Keble, assisted by his young friend Baze, was induced to enter at first into the Times office, and then to the adjoining premises, which had been bought for the purpose of printing the Times. The project was therefore for the time abandoned.

The Committee concludes with a few remarks on the mighty power which Mr. Walter's application of the steam-engine has given to the press and the benefit which has resulted therefrom. It is a great and noble power, which will be used for good or evil, as it may be directed. It is a power which will be used for good or evil, as it may be directed.

THE 13th of August.—Monfrascini publishes a letter from Rome against the Pope, announcing the discovery of a conspiracy against the Pope, which was to have taken place on the 13th of August. The conspiracy was discovered, and the conspirators were arrested.

THE 14th of August.—The National Guards of the Kingdom of Sicily were ordered to be put on their arms, and to be ready to march at a moment's notice.

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King's College, Toronto. 1847-8. FACULTY OF ARTS. Rev. J. McCaul, L. D. D. Classical Literature. Logic. Rhetoric. Ecclesiastical Letters.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE. H. H. Croft, Esquire, Chemistry. W. C. Wynne, M. B. Anatomy and Physiology. J. King, M. D. Theory & Practice of Medicine.

FACULTY OF LAW. W. H. Blake, B. A. Law and Jurisprudence. Rev. J. McCaul, L. D. D. Rhetoric and Ecclesiastical Letters.

FACULTY OF DIVINITY. Rev. J. Beaven, D. D. Divinity. J. M. Hirschfelder, Esq., Hebrew.

THE CANADIAN ANNUAL. THE MAPLE LEAF; and that the volume for 1848 is already in preparation. It will be considerably larger than that published last season, it being intended to increase the quantity of letter-press, and also the number of illustrations, but without any addition to the price.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS' BUILDING SOCIETY. Incorporated by Act of Parliament. SHARES £100 EACH.

EDUCATION. THE BUSINESS OF THE HOME DISTRICT GRAMMAR SCHOOL will be resumed, after the Midsummer recess, on Monday, the 6th of September next, at the usual hour.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. A general assortment of Hardware, Of the latest Styles and of the best Patterns.

BIRTHS. In this city, on Thursday the 19th inst., Mrs. J. Dodsley Humphreys of a son.

MARRIED. On the 29th July, at Parish Church, Eastington, Yorkshire, by the Rev. Douglas Ferguson, Thomas Ferguson, Esq., eldest son of the Rev. Daniel Ferguson, Rector of Eastington, to Ann, only daughter of Joseph Simson Esq., of Southam, Hampshire.

Bishop's College LENNOXVILLE. THE COUNCIL OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE beg to announce to the Public that MICHAELMAS TERM commences on the 4th of September next.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. THE MISSES STEWART beg to announce to the Ladies and Public in general of Toronto and its vicinity, that on the 16th inst. they will open the above Establishment at their residence, No. 85, Bay Street, second door east of Richmond Street West.

Mrs. T. D. CAMPBELL INTENDS RE-OPENING her Establishment for a limited number of Young Ladies (as Boarders) SEPTEMBER THE FIRST. Two Vacancies for Pupils. Terms known on application to Mrs. Campbell.

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