

the Rev. F. L. Osler, and Rev. D. E. Blake, to prepare a By-law to be submitted to the next monthly meeting, declaring in whom the right of presentation to the Rectories in this Diocese shall be hereafter vested.

His Lordship having left the chair, and the same having been taken by the Venerable Archdeacon of Kingston, it was moved by the Rev. T. B. Fuller, seconded by the Rev. F. L. Osler, and carried by acclamation,—

That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Hon. and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of this Diocese for his able, patient, and courteous conduct in the chair on this occasion.

Thanks having been returned in brief but feeling terms by His Lordship, the usual prayers were said, and the meeting was dismissed with the Episcopal benediction.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR.

HAVING in our last given the communication of Mr. W. H. Boulton to the Mayor of Toronto, we now, as an act of justice, insert that gentleman's rejoinder. A contemporary of yesterday says that Mr. Boulton left for England, but we understand there is no foundation for the statement.

TO WM. H. BOULTON, ESQ., M. P. P.

SIR,—On my return from Quebec, late last evening, the *British Canadian* was placed in my hands, containing a letter over your name, addressed to me, in which you state that I employed Mr. McDougall to appear against you, on behalf of the citizens of Toronto, who petitioned against your return as their representative in parliament. I was rather surprised to find you permitted this letter to appear, after what passed between Mr. McDougall and you on the 27th ultimo. That gentleman whom you alleged to have made the above statement, flatly contradicted it in my presence, and furthermore on your way from Quebec (forgetting, no doubt, what you have already written on the subject) you stated to more than one person, that one of the petitioners, whom you named, had employed Mr. McDougall to appear for himself and the other petitioners. Which of your statements is the public to believe,—that made for a specific purpose, and contradicted by the persons interested; or, that made without any object or design? I am aware that great allowance has been lately made for your mental caprices, I trust, however, that in future they will be confined to the House of Assembly where their frequency has rendered them harmless, and where your natural infirmity is so well understood.

I shall lay your resignation before the Council. Had you, however, referred to the law on the subject, you would have found, that your peculiar position has already relieved you of the responsibility imposed on you by your fellow citizens, so far as the City Council is concerned.

Your obt. s't,

J. G. BOWES.

Colonial News.

A frightful accident took place on the New Haven road on Saturday last. While the train was crossing the bridge at Windsor Locks Conn., one of the rails broke, when the three hindmost cars were thrown off the track, and the last one was precipitated into the canal in twelve feet of water. Two brothers, named Parker, who returned from California in the steamer *Georgina* on the night previous and were on their way to surprise their wives, were drowned, and several other passengers were seriously injured. The three cars above mentioned were completely smashed to pieces, and the track was so broken up as to render it impossible for trains to pass over it. This is the second accident of the kind that has happened there within a short time.—*Colonist*.

On Wednesday last the St. Catharines Bazaar, for the purchase of a Parsonage House, was opened to the public; and we venture to say that seldom, if ever, were the eyes of many feasted with a richer treat. The Hall itself presented a most lively and enchanting appearance—the great room was hung round with massive evergreens and tapestry, bedecked with the flags of different nations, and the broad pendants of our maritime fleet—while at the head of the room was encased the arms of England, lately painted by our townsman, Mr. Osborn, for one of the Orange Lodges of this town, covering an area of some fifteen square feet, the painting of which does great credit to the artist from whose pencil this magnificent work emanated. Opposite the arms, and in front of the gallery, was suspended in a rich gilt frame a portrait of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, which completed the decorations of the room. But these paintings and evergreens were not the only attraction: on the tables which surrounded the Hall was tastefully arranged rich profusions of "art and beauty"—a more lovely sight could not be desired. The ladies' work, in particular, was all that could be wished for, and showed that to their exertions was mainly to be attributed the rich set-out presented to view—but it was not the ladies' work alone that was to be admired—it was "their charming selves," "with bewitching smiles" which formed the greatest attraction, and by their fascinating manners and beseeching appeals to the gentlemen to buy their wares and merchandise that the more substantial part of the object was realised. Both days were unfavorable as it kept up a continual drizzle and a strong easterly wind which prevented persons from a distance attending, and the buying was

chiefly done by the inhabitants of the Town, and from the very hands in amount netted it will be seen that the people of St. Catharines appreciated the object of the Bazaar, as well as conveyed their regard for the present worthy incumbent, who, it is hoped will ere long be comfortably lodged in a suitable parsonage-house from the receipts of the sale and other contemplated assistance. On Thursday evening the bazaar was closed with a grand Promenade Concert, at which Mrs. Kempt, Miss Graydon, Miss Lamb, Mr. McCarroll, and two of the Rector's family together with the St. Catharines Brass Band presided to the infinite satisfaction of the audience. We are pleased to learn that the receipts in all amount to about £370. This speaks well for the unanimity and liberality of the people of St. Catharines.—*Constitutional*.

ROBBERY.—On Tuesday last a person jumped or fell from Maitland's Wharf into the water, and would probably have been drowned if it had not been for the presence of mind and prompt action of Mr. J. C. Rykert, of this city, in leaping from the wharf to his rescue. Before Mr. Rykert leaped, he took off his coat and handed it to a friend, who passed it to another person; which gave occasion for the perpetration of an impudent and heartless robbery—the pockets of the coat being rifled of a considerable sum of money and other valuables. We are not aware that any steps have been taken for the apprehension of the villain.—*Leader*.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—It is with extreme regret that we are called upon to announce the death, by drowning, of Mr. Francis Thompson, Confectioner, of this town. The deceased had some business with a Steamer that was passing through the Locks, and the night being excessively dark, he missed his footing by some means or other and fell into the Canal. The splash which he made in falling was heard by the Captain on board of the boat, and by others on shore, but owing to the darkness, and his not having made any outcry for assistance, it was supposed that the noise had been made by the wheels of the boat, and nothing more was thought of it till morning. Not having gone home, as usual, a search was made at the spot where the splash in the water was heard, and in the course of a few minutes the body was found.—*Orange Lilly*.

A RUFFIANLY TRANSACTION.—On Tuesday night the 18th instant, an attempt was made by some villain to blow up the New Stone House lately erected on Sussex Street, by Mr. E. Varm. A quantity of gunpowder was placed in the fire place, on the ground floor of the building, over which was laid a large sheet of metal which was then loaded with bricks. The powder was ignited by means of a piece of blasting fuse, part of which was found on the premises. With the exception of heaving up the lower floor and breaking some of the beams and planking there was no other harm done.—*Orange Lilly*.

MOST DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—It is with extreme regret we have to announce the death of Mrs. Ann Johnson, of East Flamboro, an elderly lady of nearly 60 years. She resided but a short distance from the village of Waterdown, and on Thursday morning last, set out in company with Mr. John Johnson, her husband, for the purpose of visiting a friend, who lived about 12 miles back in the country, and who was at that time very ill. Having proceeded some 8 or 9 miles on their journey, Mr. Johnston got out of the buggy intending to walk across a piece of very bad and stony road, the deceased saying she would drive the horse, as she had often done before. She had proceeded but a short distance, when the horse made a sudden start and went off at a full gallop. Over such a road it was impossible that the buggy could long remain from being dashed to pieces, and it had not proceeded far when Mrs. Johnson was dashed violently out upon some rocks, cutting and bruising her head in a most shocking manner. Her husband, on coming up to the spot where she lay, found the wife of his bosom for some 40 years, lying a mangled corpse at his feet, in the midst of the woods and not a solitary individual within hearing of his voice. As soon as assistance could be procured the body was removed to the residence of her son, and the other members of the family made acquainted with the loss they had sustained.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—On Saturday morning last, H. B. Bull, Esq., Coroner, was called upon to hold an Inquest on the body of a person named John Ball, for many years a resident of this city. He was found in the drain, opposite the English Church, James Street, with the water completely covering him, a small portion of the back of the head being all that was visible. He was first discovered by the Lamp Lighter who was going his rounds a little before 3 o'clock, and who gave notice to the High Bailiff. The verdict of the jury was, "that the said John Ball, was drowned on the night of the 29th of October, in a drain on James Street, while in a state of intoxication."

By Magnetic Telegraph.

Quebec, Nov. 9.

Last evening the Legislative Council agreed among others to the following Bills:—McGill College Bill, Bytown and Prescott Railroad Bill, Guelph Railroad Bill, Peterboro and Port Hope Railway Bill, and Couabour and Peterboro Railway Bill, the Rebellion Losses Bill, &c. Several Bills were read a first time including the Lincoln and Welland County Town Bill, and the General Incorporation of Ecclesiastical Corporations Bill.

The House in Committee resolved that a supply be granted to her Majesty, the Contingent Committee recommending that members of the House should not receive anything for daily pay

during the recess. (rumour said some contemplated staying in Quebec and drawing it,) but in lieu a mileage, going and returning.

The Labrador Fisheries Bill, and Toronto Mutual Assurance Bill were read a third time and passed, as also the Toronto Female Aid Bill, and the County of Bruce Separation Bill.

A debate arose on some measure relative to Free Schools, on which the Telegraphic report is defective; but it appears therefrom that Mr. Street could not understand the conflict of statements of the Attorney General and the Inspector General. The first gentleman said that the object of the Bill was to determine whether the schools should be free schools or otherwise, and to do that it was intended to take the power of determining from the people and give it to the Trustees; now that he did not approve of. He understood, however, that the intention of the Bill was to secure uniformity; but this would not secure it. The Trustees in different parts would, no doubt, differ. If you wanted good Trustees, too, you must allow the people to choose the best men that could be found in the section; but if this Bill passed, the Trustees would be chosen on the sole ground of their being for or against free schools. He did not, however, get up so much to object to the Bill as to demand delay upon it. Mr. Hartman, it seemed to him, was opposed to the principle as much as he, and he, therefore, hoped that gentleman would vote against it. He admired the course of the Superintendent of Education, but wanted to consider it himself, and did not wish to try experiments.

New York, Nov. 9.

Flour—Western and State less firm; demand less active. Canadian buoyant, and in good demand; sales 1000 bbls at \$4.75 a \$4.87½. Sales Domestic 6000 bbls at \$4.68 a \$4.75 for State; \$4.75 a \$5.00 for Michigan; \$4.81 a \$4.91 for Ohio. Southern firm; sales 200 bbls; \$5.00 for good brands.

Wheat very buoyant and for Canadian better prices are reported. Sales 9400 Canadian. \$1 5c. to \$1 11 for common to prime new. Ohio in store \$1 11c. Common Genessee \$1 11c. Rye scarce 87½c. Oats firm and in good demand 47c. for Western and State. Corn less firm, prices irregular and generally held at 90c. Canadian peas 87½ in bulk.

Provisions—Pork better, sales mess at \$16 to \$17 50c., prime \$15. Lard buoyant, sales barrels and kegs 11½c. to 12c. Butter in demand 22c. to 23c. Cheese better 8½ to 9½c.

ENGLAND.

HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—The *Northern Ensign* states, that on Monday Mr. Charles Henry, the Master of a newly built sloop, the *Isabella Anderson* of Hopeman, descended the side of the vessel as it was lying at Castle-hill Harbour, to remove a piece of wood that adhered to the side of the sloop. It being low water at the time, the vessel listed over on him, crushing him an upright position. Mr. Henry was quite dead; and it was found that the body was frightfully mangled, the bilge of the vessel having forced his intestines out through his clothes, flattened his head, and thrust one of the eyes out of the socket. He was about 50 years of age, and has left a widow and almost grown-up family.

IRELAND—FEROCITY OF A CAT.—A fine child ten years of age, the daughter of Mr. Cornwall, a superannuated Methodist preacher, residing at Nuns Island in this town, came by her death, this week as we are informed, in a very unusual manner. It seems that, amongst the domestic animals of the house, this gentleman had a cat which was in the habit of lying upon his children when asleep, and on a recent occasion scratched one of them severely. The animal was, in consequence, ordered to be crowned, and the servant accordingly tied a stone to its neck, and flung it into the river. It was, of course, supposed to be dead, but after a week it re-appeared at the house in a very famished and wild-looking condition. Having got into one of the upper rooms, it was shut in there by the family, who were terrified by its ferocious appearance, and wished to starve it to death. In a short time, however, it got out of its prison while the family were at prayers with the exception of the deceased child, who happened to be asleep in the kitchen. The cat instantly attacked her in the most furious manner, and, before any assistance could be rendered, had torn her face and throat so violently as to cause her death in a few days.—*Galaway Irish Paper*.

SPORTING BY STEAM.—On Wednesday, as the express train of the Morayshire Railway was crossing the Loch of Spynie, the funnel of the engine struck and killed a bird of the species called the northern diver which was flying with a fish in its bill. On the bird being secured, it was found to measure from the tip of the tail to the beak five feet, and from wing to wing four feet four inches. Its prey was of goodly size, being nearly 10 inches in length.—*Elgin Courier*.

Commercial.

TORONTO MARKETS, Nov. 9, 1852.

Flour—Millers' Extra Superfine per barrel 17s 6d to 18s 9d; Farmers' per 196 lbs. 15s to 16s 3d; Wheat—Fall per bushel, 60 lbs 3s 9d to 3s 11d; Spring—Barley 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel; Oatmeal per barrel 200 lbs 18s 9d to 20s; Oats per bushel, 34 lbs 1s 4½d to 1s 6d; peas per bushel 2s 6d to 2s 10d; potatoes per bushel 1s 6d to 2s 1d; bay per ton 60s to 70s; butter, fresh per lb 10d to 11d; tub do 9d to 9½d; eggs per dozen 8d; beef, 3d to 4d per lb; Mutton, 3½d to 4½d per lb; Pork fresh 22s 6d to 26s 3d per cwt; ducks 1s 6d to 1s 10d per pair; fowls 1s to 1s 3d per pair.

BIRTH.

At Dundas, on Friday, the 15th ultimo, Mrs. J. J. Ross of a son.

MARRIED.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, by his Lordship the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Brent Neville, 71st Highland Light Infantry, to Frances Jane, second daughter of George Monro, Esquire, of Toronto.

On 27th October, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Robert Douglas Stupart, R.N., to Eliza, third daughter of Captain S. Lee, late Commander H. E. I. C.'s Maritime Service.

On the 3rd instant, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Lett, LL.D., Mr. Charles Haydon, to Miss Matilda Fair, both of Toronto.

At Reydon Cottage, Douro, C. W., on Thursday, the 4th instant, by the Rev. Mark Burnham, Rector of Peterborough, Kivas Tully, Esq., of Toronto, Architect, to Maria Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Samuel Strickland, Esq., and relict of the late Benjamin Beresford, Esq.

At Sherbrook, on the 23rd ult. Frank D. Tims, to Caroline Dudley, third daughter of the late Captain Fraser, H. M. 76th Regt. Foot, both of the city of Quebec.

At Christ Church, on Thursday the 4th of Nov., by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, Mr. Fredrick Twitchell, of the steamer *Highlander*, to Agnes Turner, Hamilton.

At St. Paul's Church, London, U.C., Nov. 3rd, by the Rev. B. Cronyn, the Rev. Charles Brown, of St. John's Church, Otterville, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Captain James Black, of the Royal Canadian Rifles.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. Pentland, M.A. at the residence of the bride's father, William, youngest son of J. Hodgson, Esq., Whitby, formerly of Cumberland, England, to Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Spencer, Dorset Farm, Whitby, late of Dorsetshire, England.

On Tuesday, the 26th ult., at Christ's Church, Port Robinson, C. W., by the Rev. W. Leeming, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Inglis, Arthur Murray, son of the late Frederick Starr Jarvis, Esq., to Martha, eldest daughter of John Radcliff, Esq., Lieut., R. N.

DIED.

On the 23rd inst., at Quebec, James G. Grier, aged 23 years, eldest son of the Rev. John Grier, Rector of Belleville, C. W.

At his residence, in this City, on Friday, the 5th instant, Mr. Henry Layton, late proprietor of "Caer Howell," grounds, College Avenue, aged 42 years.

On the 3rd inst., James McCormick, son of Mr. John McCormick, York Township, aged 14 years. In this city, on the 3rd instant, George, son of Mr. John Hasmath, aged 1 year and 10 months.

On the 5th of November, Henry Ross, son of John McClean, Esq., of Clindon, by Grimsby, deeply regretted.

In Hamilton, on Thursday morning, Martha, wife of Mr. Thomas Baker, aged 30 years.

NOTICE.

To Holders of Corporation Notes.

THE City of Toronto will be prepared to redeem their Notes, with the average Interest thereon, on and after the 18th instant, and the holders thereof are requested to present them at the Office of the Chamberlain for Payment.

A. T. McCORD, Chamberlain.

Chamberlain's Office,
Toronto, November 3rd, 1852. 15-4in

INFORMATION WANTED

OF a Member of the Church of England and Ireland, WILLIAM SADDLER, son of the late Edward Saddler, Derry Hollow, near Drimsambo, Ireland. He is 22 years old, middle size, long visage, light complexion; sailed from Liverpool three years ago last May day. When last heard of, he was in Ohio.

This is anxiously looked for by his widowed mother, Mrs. Saddler, Fitzroy Harbor, Ottawa.

Exchange papers, particularly Church papers in the States, are requested to give this advertisement an insertion for charity's sake.

Toronto, October 14, 1852.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TO be re-opened after the Midsummer Vacation, on Wednesday, the 18th of August. There are vacancies for three or four Boarders.

REV. J. G. D. MCKENZIE, B.A.,
Principal.

[As it is known to many that the Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie has had in contemplation a lengthened absence from Canada, it may be right to state that his intentions, in this respect, have been relinquished, and that the School will continue to be conducted under previously existing arrangements.]
Toronto July 6th, 1852. 48-1f.

CARD.

MR. R. G. PAIGE,

TEACHER of Italian and English Singing, Piano Forte and Organ, &c., having become resident in Toronto, will be happy to receive application for tuition in the above branches of Musical Education.

Residence, No. 62, Church Street.
Toronto, 28th July, 1852.