Sussex, who are marking their sense of such a course of the topics of conversation this day. Mr. Fynn, the will immediately follow the example.

We can confidently state, that in the event of a diswe need hardly name the Hon. Henry Fitzroy as one-Gazette.

We are authorized in stating that George Darby Esq. and A. E. Fuller Esq. will be candidates for the representation of East Sussex .-- Ib.

Poole.-It is currently reported here that Mr. Phillips will retire from the representation of this borough at the next dissolution; and that Mr. Glyn will appear as a candidate to succeed him. It is said that the Radicals here, at the last election, put Mr. Philips to the cost of $\pounds7000!!$ as the price of the honor of representing them. Mr. Philips seems to think that this is paying rather too dear for such a whistle .- Dorset County Chronicle

REPRESENTATION OF IPSWICH .- At a meeting of the Wellington Club, at Ipswich, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Gibson, the M.P. for that borough, had Catholics the office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland. The completely forfeited the good opinion of the electors, ministerial journals, as usual, charged us with falsehood and that upon a vacancy, Col. Chatterton, of the 4th and folly, and exercised their little ability to throw ridi-Royal Irish Dragoon Guards, should be solicited to come forward, with the promise of the most strenuous support.

Mr. Walter Long, the member for North Wilts, has, in an address to his constituents. formally declared his adhesion to conservative principles.

REPRESENTATION OF WEST KENT .--- It is understood that Mr. Hodges, the Whig member for this part of the county, does not intend to offer himself again. The Conservatives, no doubt, are ready with a man.-Morning Herald.

WEST NORFOLK .- Messrs Bagge and Chute, the present members for this division, are sure of their re-election in the event of a dissolution ; it is also expected that Sir William Folkes and Sir Jacob Astley will require a better authentication of the sentiments of the voters than they had last election, before they suffer themselves again to be put in nomination .- Norfolk Chronicle.

BOROUGH OF STOKE .- Resolutions were agreed to at a meeting of the Conservatives of the borough of Stokeupon-Trent, held on Tuesday last at the George Inn, Burslem, which contain the encouraging announcement that it has been determined to present a requisition to the Hon. Granville Dudley Ryder and Mr. Alderman house, the inmates of which alleged they heard no noise Copeland, inviting them to come forward in the Conser- or struggle during the previous night. It presented one vative interest to represent the Borough in Parliament of the most frightful spectacles ever witnessed : the head whenever an election shall take place. The munificence of Alderman Copeland, his public spirit and practical with a pitchfork in every part. Our correspondent tells patriotism have already won him "golden opinions."-Mr. Ryder is a gentleman whose talents are as undoubted nell, who was last seen in deceased's company, was aras his integrity is unimpeachable; but the brother of rested with the marks of blood on his clothes, and there Lord Sandon needs scarcely any other recommendation in a neighbourhood where the latter is personally known to a large body of the most respectable electors .--- Staffordshire Gazette.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE .- We are authorised by Mr. David Watts Russell to announce his readiness, in the event of a dissolution, to come forward on the Conservative interest, as a candidate for North Staffordshire, in conjunction with the Hon. W. Bingham Baring. The high satisfaction with which we communicate this gratifying intelligence will doubtless be but a feeble index of the Grattan and Mr. O' Connell are reported to have delivered enthusiasm which it will call forth, and of the gratitude and confidence which it will inspire in every loyal breast in Staffordshire. The very name of Watts Russell stands partments of violence, absurd ignorance and malignity, enshrined in the memory of all true Conservatives, as a watchword for whatever is estimable in the private-and as a pledge for whatever is honorable in the public relations of life .- Ib.

NOBLE TRIUMPH-GOVERNMENT SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

proceeding by pouring in requisitions to Colonel George Barrister, a gentleman well known among the Precur-Wyndham to come forward at the next election to op- sors at the Corn Exchange, having had an altercation pose the Earl of Surrey. Requisitions are in course of with an Attorney, Mr. O'Hara, of Limerick, they prosignature in Brighton and at Chichester, and other towns ceeded to adjust their differences upon that portion of the strand at Clontarf called the North Bull. Shots were exchanged without effect, and the pistols were solution of Parliament, two staunch Conservatives-and loaded a second time and placed in the hands of the hostile parties. While Mr. Fynn was again preparing to will be put in nomination for this borough.—Brighton raise his pistol, it went off, and the ball lodged in the act of retaliation of Col. Prince; and in truth no member of calf of his leg, running down towards the ancle, and inflicting a dreadful wound. The ball has not yet been extracted.

MR. O'BRIEN, M.P.-The county Limerick Club met on Saturday, to discuss the propriety of receiving the tendered resignation of Mr. O'Brien. It appears that there was a vast deal of parish brawling, which ended, owever, in a resolution, that although they differed with Mr. O'Brien respecting his views, and regretted his vote upon the Jamaica question, they yet felt assured that he acted conscientiously, and did not consider his resignation called for. Mr. O'Brien will of course abandon his intention of accepting the Chiltern Hundreds.

contemplation, a project for throwing open to Roman cule upon our warning. The Globe, in particular, was eminently facetious, almost as jocular as in its ridicule of the "Ribbon legends." The Ribbon legends have been verified, however; and it has been seen from Mr. O'Connell's notice of motion, in the House of Comnons, on Thursday, that the project of a Romanist Irish Chancellor is matured to the extent of a formal notice. -St. James's Chronicle.

ANOTHER DREADFUL MURDER. From the Tipperary Constitutional.

On Saturday night last, a man of the name of James Ryan, caretaker to Mr. Greene, of Cappamurra was brutally murdered close to the village of Golden, where there is a military and police station. The facts are these :--

A man named Thomas Donnell called at his house about nine o'clock, and under some pretence enticed him to go with him to the village of Golden, where they had some drink in a public house; they left the house together to return home, but, dreadful to relate, the unfortunate Ryan never reached his, for he was dreadfully butchered on the way, as the sequel shews. On Sunday morning his body was found by the road side, close to a was nearly severed from the body, which was perforated us that the head was merely held by the wind-pipe. Donis no doubt but that he was one of the party who assassinated the unfortunate man. The only reason we have heard assigned for this horrible deed is, that the unfortunate man had recently got married to a second wife by a Protestant clergyman, to avoid the exorbitant dues attendant thereon in his own church. He has left nine children by his former wife to deplore his untimely end.

Our Dublin correspondent supplies us with a report of an O'Connellite meeting in Dublin, at which Mr. Henry speeches surpassing in violence, absurd ignorance, and malignity, anything that these several masters in the deever before exhibited. Mr. Grattan, we are told, gravely assured his hearers that the Queen would be in danger of poison from the Conservatives if one of them should be allowed to approach her Majesty .- St. James's Chron.

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COLONEL PRINCE. From the Montreal Gazette.-July 4th.

" It will be seen that a very animated and interesting disassion arose in the House of Lords, with respect to the conduct of Col. Prince towards the four pirates whom he ordered to be shot at Windsor. Upon this question, Lord Brougham took particular pains to prove the illegality of this the House appears to have justified it. But there are good lawyers out of Parliament as well as within it; and we are happy to find that an able and Constitutional English paper like the Standard, has, in our opinion, conclusively opposed the view of the question adopted by Lord Brougham. In an ner, the following address :--

find the following observations : "As respects British laws, these men had forfeited their lives by all the British laws which they had observed; but this is a trifling, though we hope a trifling not quite so puerile as Lord Brougham's. The lives of the outlaws were forfeited by the only law applicable to their case-the law of nationsas Lord Brougham will see in any work upon that code. For tion was evidently only watching for the confirmation of their first Some months have passed since we announced, as in the present we will offer him the shortest text that we can find in Marten's Compendium, Lib. viii. c. 3. s. 6 :--

" Those who, unauthorised by their profession or the order of the enemy's hands, have no right to expect the treatment due to prisoners of war; the enemy is justified in putting them to death as banditti. So also soldiers, who employ means which are contrary to the laws of war, or who act without orders from their chief, may be punished in consequence by the enemy."

"We have on this subject, only space to express our exceeding great regret at the slighting manner in which the Duke of Wellington appears to have alluded to the services of the loyal volunteers and Militia of both Provinces, and to have disapproved of their employment in repelling the rapine of ruffians and brigands. Perhaps his Grace is not aware, that it was these volunteers and militia-men that saved these Provinces to the Empire. Who put down the insurrection in Upper Canada, and drove the brigands from Navy Island? Who fought so nobly and bled so profusely at Lacole and Odelltown, and without the assistance of regular troops, scattered the rebelious and sympathizing force of Nelson to the winds? Who, but loyal volunteers and militiamen, and every man of whom conducted themselves with as much mercy in victory, as bravery in combat. Had Sir John Colborne not found it necessary to employ these civil defenders of their country he would not have done so; and we have never heard an instance of their having disgraced the arms put in their hands by the Queen's Representative."

" A letter from Hereford received in town by the Liverpool steamer, states that a subscription is raising there for the purchase of a piece of plate to be presented to Colonel Prince, as a token of the feelings of esteem with which he is regarded by his fellow townsmen, and as expressive of their unqualified approval of his public conduct at Windsor, in ordering the four American brigands to be shot on the spot near where they where taken.

From the same.

We observe that at an entertainment given by the Lord Mayor of London, on the 4th June, his Honour the Chief Justice of Upper Canada was among the guests, and that in the course of the evening his health was proposed from the Chair in the following flattering terms :---

The Lord Mayor proposed the health of the " Chief Justice of Upper Canada," who had come to this country for the benefit of his health, and also to give his able advice to the Government as to the preservation of the peace and the estab. lishment of prosperity in that unfortunate colony. The company was acquainted with the name of Mr. Robinson from the book of Sir Francis Head, who found, when the rebels were prepared and busied in insurrection, that the first man who ok up arms against them was the Chief Justice. - (Cheers.) Mr. Robinson returned thanks for the peculiarly marked manner in which his health had been drunk. He felt proud

of having his name associated with that of Sir Francis Head, and he assured the Lord Mayor, that whatever dangers or privations he might have encountered, they were more than compensated for when he saw the remarkable loyalty of all classes in the country to which allusion had been made .---(Cheers.) After several observations upon the loyal disposition of the inhabitants of the Northern Colonies, and their determination to assist the Government in quelling insurrection, Mr. Robinson warmly expressed the gratitude he felt at the very kind and hospitable manner in which the Chief Magistrate had received him.

From the Montreal Transcript.

At three o'clock yesterday the ceremony of presenting to Col. Wetherall, of the Royals, a piece of plate, in testimony of the esteem and gratitude of the loyal citizens of Montreal, took place on Dalhousie square, in front of the Regimental Mess House.

The deputation charged with the duty of presentation consisted of the Hon. P. McGill, Lt. Col. McCord, Lt. Col. Molson, Messieurs Jamieson, Griffin, Anderson, Redpath and B. Holmes. The Memorial presented, and which we have particularly described on a former occasion, was borne in front of the deputation

by four soldiers in uniform, and having arrived in front of the Mess House, it was deposited on a stand. The Hon. Mr. McGill now stood apart from his fellow deputies,

and delivered in a firm, audible voice, and in a very emphatic manable article in that paper, to which we shall again allude, we TO G. A. WETHERALL. C.B. K.H. COLONEL 2D BAT-

TALION 1ST ROYAL REGIMENT.

SIR,-At a period when the most violently disaffected portion of the inhabitants of the District were in arms, for the avowed purpose of subverting the government of her Majesty in these provinces, and of dissolving their connexion with the glorious empire of which they form a part-when the mass of the French populapartial success, as the signal of a general rising,-and when a speedy and decisive blow to the designs of treason was wanting to strengthen the confidence and confirm the hopes of the loyalists ; their sovereign, exercise violences against an enemy, and fall into the victory at St. Charles, while in its moral consequences it stimulated them to renewed exertions, and added fresh vigour to their

energies, struck terror and dismay into the hearts of the disaffected, and proved " a sore discouragement" to incipient and actual rebel-To you, Sir, to your military skill and conduct, and to the cou-

rage of the brave men under your command on that anspicious occasion, the loyal inhabitants of the city of Montreal feel indebted for the complete consummation of their hopes; and as an evidence of their estimation of the great importance of that event, and of their regard for you as an officer and a man, they have deputed us to present, for your acceptance, this humble "Testimonial" of their admiration and gratitude.

The unfortunate cause which has prevented its earlier presentation, is known to you.

It was shipped from London last antumn on board the fine but ill-fated ship " Colborne," and its almost miraculous preservation, a little before the time when our illustrious Governor General, by the wisdom of his arrangements, and the promptness of his action, saved the country a second time, is not the least interesting portion of its history. In conclusion, we beg to assure you, Sir, that those whom we represent, and we ourselves, fervently wish that prosperity, success, and honours may continue to attend your inture career; and of their, and our unceasing remembrance of the great service which you have rendered to the cause of British is President, is dissolved. nnexion in the Canadas.

The crowd, which was great, listened with due attention, and xpressed, at its conclusion, their approbation of the Address. COLONEL WETHERALL now stepped forward from the door, where he had stood supported by the Officers of his regiment, and having saluted the deputation, made the following reply :-GENTLEMEN,

Next to the approbation of his Sovereign, a soldier's best reward is the esteem of his fellow-countrymen : one hour of such public esteem is worth a whole Epicurean life. I shall, therefore, ever reflect with pride and exultation on the occurrence of this

The splendid Testimonial which the Loyal British Inhabitants of Montreal have presented to me, through you, is a proof that I ossess their good opinion, an honour which it is impossible suffiiently to appreciate.

It would be prudery in me to deny that the force which I had the good fortune to command, was the means of suppressing, for a ime, the extensive and unnatural rebellion which threatened to abvert the peace of this Colony; but I was only the humble instrument in the hands of our illustrious' Commander of the Forces, in performing that service : success was alone owing to a strict bedience to the spirit of his Excellency's orders, and to the galantry of the troops.

The result of the attack upon St. Charles was serious,-fatal to many, but it was unavoidable,---it was the necessary conse-quence of the misguided inhabitants resisting to the last, the authority of her Majesty's Government-and ought to convince them

71st .- Lt. Ready, Ens. F. G. Scott, Asst. Surg. Macdiarmid 2 serjeants, and 60 rank and file.

73d .- Ens. R. P. Campbell, one serjeant and 40 rank and file. 93d.-Capt. Haliday, Ensign Seton, one sergeant and 40 rank and file.

The ship Earl of Durham, from London, arrived this morning, has on board a detachment of the 11th Regiment, 60 rank and file, and a detachment of the Dragoon guards .- Quebec Gazette, July 12.

The following gentlemen have lately been called to the degree of Barrister at Law :- John Crawford, John Hector, Adam Wilson and William Allan Geddes, Esquires .- U. C. Gazette.

Toronto, July 13th, 1839.

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MORNING DISTRICT GENERAL ORDER. At a court of Enquiry at Toronto, on the 10th. July inst.,

hereof Major Brown, 32d Regiment, is President, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Major General Com-

The Petition of Michael Chambers, late Sergeant in the Whity Independent Company of Militia Volunteers, complaining of e ill-treatment of himself and sundry men of the company, and of their bounty money and pay being withheld from them by Capt. McDonald, commanding the said Company, was fully investigated; and all the evidences as named by Michael Chambers in his petition, who could be procured, having been fully examined, with the exception of Michael Chambers himself, who did not appear to substantiate his complaints, and all evidences also, who were produced on the part of Captain McDonald having likewise been duly nterrogated, the Court came to the unanimous decision that the petition of Michael Chambers is altogether groundless and False. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Major General Commanding, has been pleased to approve the opinion and report of the Court, and to desire that the same be read at the head of every embodied Corps of Militia and Volunteers at their full parades.

In approving the opinion and report of the Court, Sir George Arthur thinks it necessary to point out to the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Militia and Volunteer Corps, the very great risk they run of undergoing the severest punishment which can be awarded against them by the sentence of a General Court Martial, if they should be found wicked enough to prefer vexatious and groundless charges against any of their superior officers. Had Michael Chambers not been already discharged from the Whitby Independent Company, he would have been subjected to a trial before a General Court Martial, which His Excellency would the more regret as Michael Chambers is an out pensioner from her Majesty's Regular Force.

The Court of Enquiry of which Major Brown, 32d Regiment,

By Command, C. FOSTER, A. A. G. (Signed)

We were much concerned to learn, from a late number of the Niagara Chronicle, that a destructive fire had broken out in the barn of Dr. Mewburn, at Stamford, which destroyed property, including the whole of his outhouses, estimated at the value of £300. This is attributed to incendiarism, and two men (Americans) were arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrators, but, nothing being proved against them, they were released. So great was the activity of the neighbours in rendering assistance, that Dr. Mewburn, in publicly thanking them, dealares himself "unable to express by words the deep feeling of gratitude he owes to each and every person in the village and neighbourhood, for their unbounded kindness ; -men, women and children absolutely perilling their lives to save his property; not an article of furniture injured, and not one lost."

The American steamer Telegraph returned to the port on Saturday last to land a sailor, a deserter from the dock-yard, who had concealed himself on board that boat .- Kingston Chronicle. Martin Kelly, alias Millis, the American pirate who was delirered to the American authorities, in consequence of his having been taken within the boundaries of the United States, was committed to prison on that side, and is now about to be given up to take his trial in this country for robbing the mail.-Ib.

FIRE AT PRESCOTT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ST. JAMES'S CHRONICLE.

Dudley, June 3, 1839. Srr, -During the last few days the revolutionary party in this town had been industriously engaged in disseminating hand-bills calling a public meeting of the inhabitants to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature in support of the government plan of education. The day having arrived, the Church party and the Wesleyans mustered in immense force, and Isaac Badger Esq., a staunch conservative, was called to the chair. Mr. Palmer, the Socinian minister, with a petition ready cut and dried under his arm, moved the first resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Dawson, the Independent Minister. Mr. Whitehouse moved an amendment condemnatory of the government plan, as having a direct tendency to encourage Socinianism, Popery and Infidelity, and degrading to the national honor and dignity. The amendment was carried amidst acclamations by a majority of at least 400. to 14. After thanks were voted to the chairman, three cheers were given for the "Church and Queen," three for the Duke of Way of Wellington, three for Sir Robert Peel, three for Mr. Hawkes; and after three hearty groans for Lord Melbourne and her Majesty's ministers, three groans for Socinianism, and three groans for Popery, the meeting

P.S.-A petition against the government plan, signed by upwards of 2500 of the principal inhabitants, has en forwarded this day to our Conservative member, Mr. Hawkes, for presentation.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer on Mary Banim, the only living child of our distinguished townsman, John Banim, the well-known author of "tales of the O'Hara Family," a pension for all the purposes of her education, and not terminating with her father's death .- Kilkenny Journal.

Her Majesty Queen Adelaide's gracious benevolence has been happily exemplified in the following case:-The day previous to the arrival of the Hastings at Spitexpense of the young man's funeral; but finding his less-mates had previously expressed the same desire, her Majesty considerately gave way to their generous feeling, and instead, directed a tomb-stone to be erected to the deceased's memory. On enquiry, no means existed on board the Hastings to trace whether the young man had left a widow or parents : but Queen Adelaide caused inquiry to be made through the clergyman of the parish to which he belonged, from whom Her Majesty learned that the young man had left a deserving and indigent mother, to whom the Queen Dowager has been pleased to grant a pension of 7s. a week.—Hampshire

IRELAND.

Lord Brougham's awful castigation of Ministers, and was this morning engaged as a principal, have supplied Daily Sun.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENTS.

Loss of Life on Harlem Rail Road .- About ten o'clock, yerterday morning, one of the locomotives of the Harlem Railroad Company, which had been brought into the city as far as 15th street, ran off the track, opposite Union Park. As the superintendant of the road and several others were endeavoring to replace it, the boiler burst, and two persons were killed, and several wounded.

The names of the persons killed were William Spencer, an ingineer of the company, and George Johnson, a passenger. A person named Robert Matherson was also severely injured by the explosion .- Com. Adv.

Accident on board the Samson .- As the steamboat Samson was coming up yesterday afternoon from Staten Island, when off Robbins's Reef, her promenade deck gave way, being too weak to bear the weight of so many persons as were upon it. The passengers beneath it were more or less injured, and a Mrs. Miles, an elderly Scotch lady, and Mr. Joseph Chambers, a grocer, were killed.

Mr. Moses Henriques, a broker in Wall Street, and David E. Pston, were very badly injured. The former is not expected to recover, but was not dead at 11 o'clock to-day. Mrs. Miles, one of the killed, had engaged her passage for Liverpool, by the packet of to-morrow.

The agents of the steamboat at Staten Island requested the people not to crowd the boat, but without avail. The pressure was so great that the gates were carried away, and all who were so minded rushed on board.

The Samson is a new boat, only about 18 months old, and very strongly built .- Ib.

The Celebration was very clever, or to come a little nearer to its merits, it was "very nice." The streets were filled with people, the military out in respectable numbers-notwithstanding the severe losses of that "arm," in the eventful campaign on Tuesday. At least fifteen hundred veteran volunteers were put hors du combat ly the perils of that day. Mars can't stand every thing, and he is supposed to be particularly sensitive in the appointments of the stomach; to say nothing of his legs.

To be serious, however, the event was pleasantly celebrated, and but for the melancholy disasters of the day, it would head, one of the seamen fell from the maintopsail-yard day School children probably present as pretty a spectacle as of that ship during a heavy squall, and was killed on the any thing during the day-somewhere about twelve thousand any thing during the day-somewhere about twelve thousand spot. The Queen Dowager wished to have been at the of them attended by some thousands of their teachers, went over in the steamboats to Staten Island. The President of the United States and the Governor of this State were both which society must feel for this crime, we conceive that the present at this interesting encampment of juveniles. We believe the excursion was made without accident to the children, though there was an unpleasant report yesterday that some five or six of them were drowned from one of the boats. We hope the report was unfounded .- N. P. Gazette.

> Lett, the murderer of Capt. Usher, passed through this city yesterday on his way to Texas. He made no secret of the affair, but publicly exhibited the carbine with which he had shot him, and his favor. Had he been punished by fine, our Government day evening, from Cork, has on board drafts for the following Realso one of the two bullets he had cast for the purpose. He was would have paid the amount, as it was on account of Paddock armed with a brace of pistols, two bowie knives and a carbine .---He may do very well for Texas, but a man that would call another arrested. The Quebec Mercury says that "some gentlemen night, in the steamer Canadato his door at midnight, and murder him in cold blood, would never make a good member of society.

An advertisement signed "SAMUEL HOUSTON," addressed to the Volunteers of Missisquoi Bay has gone the round of the papers. Samuel Houston whose residence is what he calls the "Kingdom of Swanton," informs deserters from Her Majesty's troops that as they are 'iable to be imposed upon in the sale of their arms and accoutrements after their arrival in the United States, he has opened an office for their protection, where he will purchase these from them at the highest prices. If there be such a shameless villain as Samuel Houston, in Swanton, it is high time that he should be brought under the operation of the Neutrality Act.

The soldier in the British service, is the happiest of the sons of labour, his every want is abundantly supplied, the greatest interest is taken in his health and comfort. In sickness as in health, in old age as in youth, the country which he serves secures him from want, and leaves him without those cares for the morrow, and that apprehension of penury in the decline of life, which are the lot of every other class of men from the highest to the lowest. His duties are not severe ; if ambitious, promotion is not withheld from him, and if well conducted in his behaviour, he enjoys more real freedom than any of the working classes. The entry of the soldier in the army is hisvoluntary act, and the obligation which he assumes to his country is sanctified by the military oath. To seduce one of these men from his duty has always appeared to us to be a complication of crimes and a refinement upon wickedness. The man who tempts the soldier to leave his standard, ruins his victim without procuring for himself any gratification. He is a suborner of perjury; an accessary to theft : a disturber of society, and a treacherous and cowordly enemy of a Government which he hates and yet is mean enough covertly to injure by the seduction of its servants. The lisr and the thief are honest men when compared to him, and indignation is not too strong to overwhelm the wretch.

We hope that the two Governments will combine for the purpose of giving up deserters and of punishing the more perpetrator should be punished by the loss of his civil rights, and disqualification to give evidence or to be invested with any trust .-- Quebec Colonist.

Contrary to our expectation, Captain Davidson of Huntingdon, against whom an action for damages was brought at Malone, U. S. on the 5th instant, for having arrested one Paddock during the outbreak of 1837, has got a verdict in holding official situations in this Province, who were in at-

tendance as witnesses, speak in highly satisfactory terms of 60 rank and file. an "affair of honor," in which a very zealous Precursor Caroline, that he shot him, but for a personal insult.—Rochester the whole of the proceedings were conducted in Court"—Mon-Left stated that it was not for the part he took in burning the the impartiality of the Judge and of the fairness with which

of the utter hopelessness, the folly, of opposing a government so strong and so paternal as that of Great Britain, under which it should be the pride, the boast of every Canadian to live.

Gentleman, there is one point to which in justice to myself, I shall be excused for adverting upon this occasion-I mean that part of the inscription on your splendid Testimonial which records ny "Mercy in Victory :" I am especially gratified by this exression, because it is the most triumphant refutation of those calumnies which were wickedly lavished upon me, in certain distant quarters where truth should be more respected, by persons alike ignorant of the facts and of the character which I hope, you have not unjustly bestowed upon me.

For the good wishes of those to whom I am so much indebted for this flattering Testimonial, I beg to return my best thanks, and especially to you, Gentlemen, for the manner in which they have been conveyed.

Immense cheering succeeded to the conclusion of the gallant Colonel's speech.

A few evenings ago, at an evening auction sale of books, a lot ras offered, consisting of twelve copies of Lord Durham's famous report on the state of the British American provinces. After considerable delay, the sum of one farthing was offered for the lot, but as there was no advance, the auctioneer withdrew it. The report for wiping his razor. The popularity of the egotistical 'People's Peer" is on the wane in the Canadas .- Mont. Herald.

The body of the late Rev. Mr. Harper, drowned in the St. Maurice on his way to a mission among the Indians in the interior, has been found and conveyed, amidst the greatest testimony of respect by the inhabitants of Three Rivers, to be buried at St. Gregoire, on the 9th inst.- Quebec Gazette:

The farmers in this neighborhood, who were complaining a few days ago of the want of rain, are now fully satisfied, and as the weather is ever a fruitful theme of complaint with husbandmen, baye come to our knowledge are—a sale of 200 brbs. Fine at 33s. begin to fear that there will be too much wet. The crops, however, look well and promise, unless some very unfavorable change takes place, an abundant return of all sorts of agricultural produce to reward the labour of the farmer .- Quebec Mercury. The recent warm weather has brought forward the crops with vonderful rapidity. We have had heavy thunder showers every day this week .- Sherbrooke Gazette.

A correspondent of the Quebec Gazette says that Lactance Pa-1st July, in the Philadelphia, for London, on his way to Paris : and that Mrs. Papineau would shortly follow, with all the family. -Montreal Transcript.

SCHOOLS .- Robert Armour, Jr. Esq., Advocate, has, we understand, been appointed to visit the different parishes throughout the province, and to make a report on the state of the Schools, the government intending to support one good school in each parish .---Quebec Mercury.

MILITARY.

being supposed to be connected with the rebels that be was day, of the 93d Regiment. The whole proceeded to Montreal last

65th .- Ensigns C. Tafford and O. Nicolls, and 60 rank and file and file.

that on the 1st inst., the large ings, belonging to Messrs. Averel and Hooker, in which the Post office, the agency of the Commercial Bank, the County Registry office, and a Retail Shoe Shop were kept, were destroyed by fire. The stone building was insured in the Mutual Insurance Company, of this District, for the sum of £500, and the goods for a like sum .--- It was feared at first, that the fire was caused by incendiaries ; but it has since been ascertained, to have been accidental.-Statesman.

DEFENCE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

We understand from various sources, that active preparations tre being made, to place every part of British North America, in the most ample state of defence. The Bermudas are to be fortified -Permanent Barracks are to be built at Laprairie, with stone towers to defend them-Martello Towers are to be erected at Montreal-Fort Wellington, at Prescott, is to be completed-Fighting Island is to fortified; and last week government purchased several pieces of land, in various parts of the suburbs of Kingston, with a view of commencing public works, for its defence, on the largest scale early next spring. Fort Henry is only spoken of as a commencement. In addition to these and numerous other " notes of preparation," numerous additions are to be made to all the regular forces now in these Colonies, both on land and water, particularly

From the Morning (Montreal) Courier:

REVIEW OF THE MONTREAL MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING Friday, July 12, 1839.

This has been an exceedingly dull week, and we have little to

Asy in our review of the Markets. ASUES.—The quantity coming forward is very light, and last week's prices are maintained. A few Pearls have been sold as high as 31s. 6d.

FLOUR .- Holders are now asking 7 dls., but we have not heard 6d. cash, and another of 100 brls. at 33s. 9d. at ninety days, with interest.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 8.

The week has commenced with the same dullness and languor that has prevailed for the last ten days. Stocks all droop, and litle or no business doing.

Suspense yet exists in our Money Market, and public attention A correspondent of the Quebec Gazette says that Lactance Pa-pincau, second son of Mr. Papineau, sailed from New York on the Liverpool. We deeply feel our dependence now upon the state of affairs in Threadneedle-street, London, for we have no protecting securities, the condition of political affairs, the rates of exchange there upon Amsterdam, Hamburgh and Paris, are all matters of nportance to us, and enter deeply into the scientific merchant's calculations. The British Queen, it is possible, may be here on Saturday, but cannot be expected before Sunday or Monday. The advance in the rate of exchange upon London, creates a little un-easiness in Wall Street, and would create more were it not for the steady determination of the United States Bank to sell at 1093. There is nothing now more alarming to our Banks than the propect of losing their specie. The reported large exportation of Brit-ish manufactured goods, is, therefore, a source of anxiety to them.

LETTERS received to Friday, July 19th :

Rev. A. F. Atkinson, rem. ; Rev J. G. B. Lindsay, add. subs. and rem. in full 6 ms. vol. 3; Rev. M. Harris, add. subs. & rem.; 84th Regiment.-Lt. F. Duff, Ens. W. B. Money, 2 serj's. and Rev. T. B. Fuller, add. subs. and rem. ; Rev. J. G. Geddes ; Rev. C. T. Wade ; Rev. J. Grier ; Rev. H. Caswall ; Major Campbell, rem. in full vol. 3; A. Dixon Esq.; Lord Bishop of Montreal :-66th .- Ensigns J. H. Birch, and H. L. G. Scott, and 40 rank F. Fidler Esq. ; A. Davidson Esq. ; Wm. Simpson Esq. rem. in full vol. 3; G. C. Wood Esq.