

James Wilson, of Perth, Alexander Long, of Smith's Falls, and William Wilson, of Carleton Place, Esquires, Surgeons, to be a Board for examining Applicants for Militia Pensions in Upper Canada, for the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS,
Toronto, 28th August, 1857.

PATENTS OF INVENTIONS.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to grant Letters Patent of Inventions for a period of *Fourteen Years*, from the dates thereof, the following persons, viz :—

Edwin M. Chaffee, of the city of Montreal, Merchant, for 'A new and useful Improvement in the preparing, coloring, and applying India Rubber and Gutta Percha to cloth of all kinds, leather, and other articles, without the use of a solvent, under the name of Chaffee's Improvement in Rubber and Gutta Percha.'—Dated 13th July, 1857.

Leonard Wray, of the town of Brantford, in the County of Brant Agriculturist, for 'A process for producing and manufacturing Fine Crystallized Sugar, Syrup, and Molasses from the African and Chinese and all other varieties of the *Holcus Saccharinus* of Linnaeus.'—Dated 23rd July, 1857.

George Bolster, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, yeoman for 'A Mastic-Canvass Fire and Water Proof Cement for Roofing.'—Dated 23rd July, 1857.

Wm. Spofford, the younger, of the township of Markham, in the County of York, farmer for 'A new Tanning Process for tanning Hides, &c.'—Dated 23rd July, 1859.

MEDICAL NEWS.

Rokitansky has just published a second edition of his *Pathologische Anatomie*; the work is said to be so completely transformed as to be irre recognizable.—A medical man of 10 years practice in Philadelphia informed a friend the other day that he had walked in the above time 150,000 miles.—The Western Lancet mentions the death of a horse owned by Dr. F. Dorsey, of Hagerstown, Md., at the advanced age of 15 yrs., the Doctor had used him for 37 yrs. in his practice; he has done the profession some service.—The number of patients admitted into the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital during 1856 were 1533. The receipts for the year were £4022 15s. 1d.—One of the so-called "heads of the profession" in New York boasts that he has a hundred young doctors in town, who are ever hunting up consultations for him, so that half of his income was derived from this source.