

HORRID MURDER.

A most diabolical murder was committed in Amherstburg, (Canada west) on Tuesday night, the 27th July last. A woman named Martha Newson was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning, with her throat cut and mangled in a shocking manner. Her husband was the first to mention the occurrence to James Keivill, Esquire, the Coroner, who immediately summoned a jury to inquire into the circumstances of the case, which resulted in the committal of the husband of the deceased, who is now in custody. On his way to jail, he disclosed the names of three other persons, as participators in this revolting tragedy—who were immediately apprehended, and are also safely lodged in jail. Their names are David Sharp, William Leaning, and Margaret Long. The manner in which the murder was perpetrated is almost too inhuman to describe; but it is said, that while three of the parties held the unfortunate woman, the fourth cut her throat with a razor, and having fainted in the act, the instrument was taken out of his hand, and the bloody deed completed by one of the parties who held her. It is said that Leaning is respectably connected, but that he had been disinherited by his family on account of his dissolute and intemperate habits. The prisoners will be tried at the next Fall assizes.—*Western Herald.*

AFFECTING.—A melancholy incident is related in the Paris *Moniteur* of the 1st instant. A man named Durand, a contractor for carrying stone to face part of the Paris fortifications, had sent off the morning before several loads, and after a time followed them, accompanied by his only child, a boy, nine years old. They were proceeding on the way, when the ears of Durand were assailed by a piercing cry, and he found his son under the wheel of one of the carts, which was still resting upon him, the horses having stopped. Mr. Durand had sufficient resolution to back the vehicle, and, as soon as the poor boy was relieved from its weight, he sprung up with a dying effort, threw himself into his father's arms, exclaiming, "Kiss me, father, for I am killed," and instantly expired!

AN ANCIENT SOCIETY.—A Society, called the Livonian Society, now exists in Yale College, New Haven, which was founded in the year 1753.

DIED,

At Ochiltree, on the 19 ultimo, Mr. William Reid, aged 22, son of the late Mr. William Reid, merchant, Ochiltree. It is just five years since he went to America, with sanguine hopes of success in mercantile pursuits; and, by diligence and activity, he had fair to realize his fondest wishes, till disease checked him in his career. Four weeks ago he arrived from Montreal, with the thought that his native air might reanimate him with new vigour; but the hand of death lay heavy on him. He has not come to minute his dust with that of his kindred and friends.—*Syr Advertiser.*

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