

There is something to say, for the least, singular in the course taken by the authors of this charge which was not one of those which the Committee in the first instance deemed it necessary to investigate. On the 28th March after I had been furnished with a list of the charges to be investigated, this new subject was taken up. It had been brought before the Parliament by Mr. H. Brown, the member for H. Boulton, the member for the city of Toronto, and I made a full explanation of the matter. Mr. Brown has in his statement on this charge, given the newspaper report of my speech which is fully as correct as such reports usually are. The matter dropped. It now appears to be at this very time Mr. Brown was in connection with certain men on the subject who were at the time Mr. Brown's friends, were at the moment in a position of antagonism to me. One of these was Mr. Young, M. P. P., who had just left the Government and the other was Mr. Holton, M. P. P., who had been for many years on terms of intimacy with me, but who was at that point prosecuting a Railway measure to which I was strongly opposed. I may observe after the matter was dropped, that there was a reconciliation between Mr. Holton and myself. It appears then from Mr. Brown's statement, that in 1852 he (Mr. Brown), had communications directly or indirectly (for his statement is very vague) with Mr. Holton, and got from him a memorandum of a charge which was made by Mr. Brown, and was sanctioned, viz. Messrs. Wilson, Judah, Leeming, Atwater, Marchand and Sexton. And in case of failure, to prove it from these witnesses.

from the first understood clearly that the Corporation would apply to Parliament for such an alteration in their act of Incorporation as could enable them to provide a sinking fund as well as the same security to their creditors as the Upper Canada Municipal Act prescribes. It was also understood that the price to be paid for the loan was to be determined by the Corporation, nor was I to receive any Commission from them. I never agreed to make them any offer whatever, I told them that I hoped to be able to procure them a satisfactory offer, and I stated what I should require, viz : a letter from the City Treasurer stating the terms, a statement of the affairs of the Corporation, viz : its debt, property, revenues, &c. &c. I then wrote and copied the proposed Bill for amending the Act. All this was done. When the draft of the Bill was sent to me, I asked Mr. Wicksstead to examine it to ascertain if it met the object, and I then sent it off. I had previously in consequence of letters from England, suggested it was better to provide for raising the loan by terminal annuities, and this arrangement had been made. The papers were all duly transmitted by me to my correspondent, and afterwards submitted to an eminent Solicitor, by whom provisions of a very strict character were suggested. I am quite willing to admit that if circumstances had enabled me to make an offer to the Corporation of 88 per cent, at which they would be ready and anxious to sell, and if the stipulations of the Bill had been realized by a solicitor at an advance on that price, I should have shared in their profit. I have already stated with reference to another

from top to last straight forward and correct. I have only in conclusion to vouch for the truth of my statements in this as her highest communication.

I have the honor to be, &c.

F. HINKS.

THE PENINSULAR BANK OF DETROIT.
ROBBERY.—Detroit, May 7, 1856. On Saturday seven thousand dollars, in five and ten dollar bills on the Peninsular Bank of this city, were stolen from the bank. The notes were new and never had been issued, and were all counterfeited by S. L. Holmes, State Treasurer, and numbered one thousand and thirty-three hundred and, dated April 1, 1855. No notes of these denominations, counterfeited by S. L. Holmes, will now be issued by the bank. No clue to the perpetrators of robbery has yet been discovered. A reward of five hundred dollars is offered for the arrest of the thieves and recovery of the money.

KOSNUTH AGAIN.—Kosnuth has written another letter to the New York Times, on Louis Napoleon's visit, in which he states:—"I can see a miserable instrument of the Anglo-French secret police, who will keep his seat, behind the transparent curtain of a window opposite my cottage, with eyes riveted through a hole in the curtain to my door, with ears watching the sound of my bell, and his hands busy to note down my visitors. It is amusing to see how he starts from his drowsy attitude *honorable* whenever he hears the sound of the door being opened. He drops when it happens to be but the butcher's boy or the milkwoman.

JOHNS & VANSTONE are willing to apply this grand principle to all their numerous friends and customers, and exchange with them any amount of Goods at the lowest possible price for cash or trade, or short capital or credit; and would beg here to say that they have just returned with a very large addition to their already extensive Stock, which has been carefully selected from the Spring's importations, and is of the newest style and pattern. Their Stock consists of every variety of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware,
Dye Stuffs, Gls, Paints, &c. &c.

Which they have purchased at about 20 per cent below last Season's prices, which enables them to offer great inducements to those who want a good article at a low price.

As a convincing proof of the above, we can sell Broadcloth at \$2 50 per yard; Tweeds, all wool, at 50 cents; Muslin De-laines at 21 cents; dress patterns, beautiful style, at 81 cents per pattern; and Factory Cottons at 6 cents per yard. The undersigned would solicit one and all to call at once and inspect their Stock, which will be found to agree with the above.

The subscribers manufacture and have on hand a large quantity of

Full Cloths, Sateens, Flannels, &c.

Which they can confidently recommend to the country trade.

JOHNS & VANSTONE.
Tlamesford, Mass 10. 1855

Novels, &c., &c. ENGLISH AND GELIC
BIBLES, CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, &c.,
&c. Writing and wrapping paper of every
description, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Ink-
stands, Lithographic and Steel Engravings,
Mathematical Instruments, &c. &c. &c.
TS-Subscribers names received for any of
the English or American Magazines. A call
is solicited.

J. H. BIGGER.

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DWELLING HOUSE
AND VALUABLE
LOTS FOR SALE!
IN THE VILLAGE OF INGERSOLL.

*Within five minutes' walk of the Great Western
R.R. and a very Depot*

THE subscriber begs to intimate to friends
and purchasers, that he has had a free
survey of his property, intending to have a
Street through the center of it, nearly paral-
lel to Albert Street, consequently the Lots
will be greatly improved, and for building
purposes cannot be excelled: situated as they
are between two of the principal streets, viz:
King and Charles Streets, and very near the
intended New Bridge. Several of these Lots
he offers for sale by private contract. On
one of them, a corner Lot on King street, is a
comfortable Dwelling House, with every con-
venience for a respectable family. A Plan
of the Property may be seen and further par-
ticulars known by applying to the Proprietor.

JOHN BARNETT.

Ingersoll, 20 May 1855.

been better than that exhibited at any other Fair in the County this season. We shall give the prize list next week.

57 The list of unclaimed letters in the *Liquors!* list is crowded out this week.

THE LIQUOR BILL.—Mr. Felton's Prohibitory Liquor Bill has been thrown out of the House, the speaker deciding that the manner in which the bill had been introduced was informal. The speaker was sustained in his decision by a large majority. It appears that any question affecting the revenue of the country must originate in a committee of the House. Consequently, we regret to say, no further action on the bill can be had this session.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May, which may be had of Mr. J. H. Bigger, we especially recommend to the reading public. The contents of the number for May is particularly attractive, both in matter and illustrations. In fact, every succeeding number seems to eclipse its predecessor in value and interest. Harper & Bros., Publishers, New York. Terms—88 per annum.

17 The London Free Press is now pub-

mirror as possible, sent was to this point, that his Lordship's attention was also directed. Previous to his experiments there had not been - any instrument constructed, with the exception of Sir W. Herschell's, which had given an opportunity of sufficiently well enjoying the advantage of the Reflecting Telescope; and even of this it has been stated by Dr. Robinson, in the speech to which he alluded at the meeting of the British Association at Cork, in the year 1843, that it possessed but little, if any, practical superiority over others of smaller size. Since Newton manufactured his Specula until the present day, there have been several opinions, both as to the metals to be employed in their construction, and the quantities in which they should be mixed. Some have recommended various portions of tin and copper; some have added arsenic, some silver, some antimony, and others the three together. The general aim of all the operators being to increase the whiteness, and to diminish the porosity and brittleness of the compound: for the last named property has destroyed a much greater number of Specula, than it has a much smaller number. It is, however, as I observed to be completed, - it is the "arsenic bridge," over which few have been fortunate enough to travel. The compound, as it is exceedingly brittle, and requires the most cautious and well regulated cooling after hav-

3,000 men each, arranged by the arrangement by the arrival of the return of convicts. We have the ability to wear as his private part in the whether it be transferred at Kamieskroon the lines at Bupa-ly extended that to defend them; can be spared, weantry in an essential bastion, support of the two towers of the two

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The British are now been reinforced battle ships—the the Algeria, the Jean d'Acres, a steel force; and acquired during and since the 17th of October Admirals have effective than several dispo-

Manchester House.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the residents of Ingersoll and surrounding coun-

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 1855.

ROBERT W. HARRIS,
 President.

May 1, 1855.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.

RECIPROCITY IN CANADA!
Or a mutual exchange of
One Commodity for Another

consists of every variety of
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware,
Dry Stuffs, Oils, Paints, &c. &c.

The subscribers manufacture and have on hand a large quantity of
Full Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, &c.

11	Amesford, May 10, 1855	88:4	Ingersoll, 9th May, 1855.	88:11
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which was seconded by G. F. Hunter, Esq., and carried unanimously :—

Resolved,—That we, the inhabitants of Ingersoll and vicinity, believing that our Lovelace is a man of honor and integrity, and that he is entitled to the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens, do hereby express our confidence in him, and our belief that he will be able to perform the duties of the office of Mayor of this city with honor and credit to himself and to the city.

An American exchange says Mrs. Bloomer has gone to Council Bluffs, and maliciously adds: 'She permitted her husband to accompany her.'

Resolved.—That we celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty by a public procession and a dinner; and that the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and Sons of Temperance Societies, be re-

Resolved.—That the following gentlemen compose a committee to carry out the foregoing resolutions and make the necessary arrangements, viz: John McDonald, C. E.

took place, Mr. Chadwick in the chair, when the village was divided into five districts, and the following gentlemen were appointed to solicit subscriptions, viz.—Messrs. J. M.

✂ The list of unclaimed letters in the Ingersoll post office is crowded out this week.

regret to say, no further action on the bill should be mixed. Some have recommended various proportions of tin and copper; some have added arsenic, some silver, some antimony and others the three together. The

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