Grafton Harbour, Saturday, Jan. 9th. SIR-A most singular phenomenon occurred at this place yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock which may be thought worth a place in your paper. The Lake was calm, and the wind in the North, when suddenly the Lake receded from the shore in one immense wave, upwards of 350 feet, leaving the beach perfectly dry for that distance; it seemed to gather itself into a vast cone, and immediately returned in one unbroken wave four feet higher than it usually is, burying the wharf completely, and overflowing its usually boundaries upward of a hunpletely, and overflowing its usual boundaries upward of a hun-dred yards sweeping everything before it, accompanied by a dreadful noise. This happened 8 or 9 different times, gradually decreasing in violence until the Lake resumed its usual appearance. You know the position of the wharf yourself, and you would hardly credit the fact, that at the end of the wharf, where there is general 12 feet 6 inches of water, admitting the largest teamboat, there was only 2 feet of the water left; and on its return the water stood a foot deep in the engine house, which is over two hundred yards from the beach. Do you suppose this size. this singular phenomenon was general, or do you suppose it might possibly be connected with some volcanic action working way to the surface at this particular place? The only suf ferer here was Mr. Davis, whose boat lay as he supposed, high and dry along side the harbour Company's seow, which latter was litted bodily, and went smash on the top of the boat.

I remain, Sir, your obed't serv't
THOMAS THOMPSON, Miller Grafton Steam Mills.

Our readers will remember that in 1845 we chronicled an occurrence similar to the above, as having taken place in our nown harbour. The same convulsion that affected the Lake at Grafton Harbour on Friday, ran along the coast from that place to Port Hope. It was, however, unattended with the heavy thundering sound heard at Grafton.

FIRE IN MONTREAL .-- A fire, attended with much more disastrous results to property, broke out on Thursday night about half-past eight o'clock, in the dry goods store of Mesers. Gleg-store & Brothers, in Notre Dame Street, the second building from S. vr. tom St. Vincent-Street. The Fire Companies were on the spot a few minutes after the alarm was given, but, for a long time, no water could be procured in consequence of the fire plugs being frozen up, and the most, if not all, of the valuable stock was destroyed. The flames then extended to the premises at the corner of St. Vincent-street, occupied by Mr. Deseve, Dry Goods Merchant, and Mr. Courcelles, Merchant Tailor.—The greatest part of the stock, both of Mr. Deseve and Mr. Courselles, was removed in safety, but a considerable portion of house furniture was lattered. Fortunately there was little use furniture was destroyed. Fortunately there was little or no wind, or the destruction of property in that densely built neighbourhood, must have been very great. The premises of Mr. Fabre, Bookseller, &c., which adjoined the buildings burned, being protected by a high partition wall, escaped damage. The free was not subdued until after 11 o'clock. The premises destroyed belonged to Jas. Ferrier, Esq., and were insured in the Montreal Insurance Co. M. Deserve's stock was insured in the Etna Office for £2000, but his furniture was uninsured; we have not beard whether any insurance had been effected on the stock of Mr. Court of the stock of t the stock of Mr. Courcelles or on that of Messrs. Clegston. It is not known how the fire originated. — Gazette.

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The state of the fire plugs requires the immediate attention of the city authorities. No fire plug should be in a frozen state, and with proper care it might be prevented. Under the supervision of Mr. Brondson, we understand, that the plugs were secured for the winter against frost and were continually inspected to see that they were in an efficient state. We also rier's buildings, in Notre Dame Street, was in a frozen state We repeat, the matter should be looked into without delay, for the evil is not remedied, the Insurance Companies will, we fear, advance the rate of premium—for it can hardly be expected to the fire plug immediated.—Gazette.

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FIRE.—On Monday morning last, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, the inhabitants of Brockville were aroused by This was the first Church ever built in Brockville stone; the interior was richly ornamented, and it the best toning bells of any Church in this place.—

Seasons. Distance from Dundas Street 11½ miles.

There is very little doubt but that Norval might be made one of the largest towns in the interior, in consequence of its and was of stone; the interior was richly ornamented, and it one of the best toning bells of any Church in this place .-The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have taken either from the snuff of a candle, or a coal from the stove. Pastor's (the Rev. Mr. Smart,) house adjoining from sustaining

The ice now extends completely across the river, but is not passable above tongueuil, and it will take yet some nights of severe frost before a good traverse can be established opposite our wharfs. Yesterday the thermometer was very scarcely below freezing points.

freezing point, when a heavy shower of snow commenced all.—Montreal Gazette. The ice traverse is practicable at Longue Pointe. Several We have thought a short description of the place would be aded sleighs passed over yesterday.—Ibid. Our Western Settlements.—All who have turned their

The town of Shrewsbury is laid out on the Rond' Eau Har
We yesterday saw and conversed with Mr. Philip Houck, as it was, as we have every year supplied a larger quantity the Province, and, consequently, the more we can supply, the more means we retain in the country, and not only that most part of the plot surveyed is good and dry for building purparticular district or section whence the produce is despatched, but the whole country is benefitted in proportion to the amount exported. Hence the importance of encouraging the production. tiveness of our Western Settlements, by so facilitating their means of transit and communication, as to bring them as it an impetus to the trade by affording an outlet for the wares of all engaged in it. In the portion of country alluded to, the most flourishing place is the busy, but unfortunate, Town of London.

Twenty years ago, there were, it is true, some good farms, and a quantity of produce grown in the now Oxford and thriving place he. thriving place has sprung up, and, notwithstanding the disastrous fires which have within the last two years committed such have such havoc, looks now as if nothing of the kind had happened, Presenting the pleasing sight of handsome brick houses Stores, some of which would do credit to King-street, To-ronto, instead of the many-coloured, rickety, irregular pile of which many of the buildings very much the worse for age, which met the buildings very much the worse for age, which met the eye a couple of years since, and the wooden Church is now replaced by a splendid brick structure designed by our townsman, Mr. Thomas. There are evidently some men of capital and enterprise in the place, and they have mana-ged to replace the greater part of their town with something done much good, for there can be no doubt that those noble rovements might have been much longer delayed, had not sudden destruction of the old habitations obliged the people something new. This has been done in a man which shows that there must be a large amount of profitable business transacted in the place. London is in fact the centre of a well-settled, fertile and productive country, and has partagely of the benefits bestowed by the public improvement dispensed by the Board of Works. The road is now dea and dangers of the Brantford Swamp. The journey was distance to Lake Erie being but some twenty-five miles, and Lake Eric and Welland Canal freights. The completion of the Electric Telegraph to Hamilton will enable them, too, to receive the news of the Atlantic and Toronto markets daily.

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vating it as the people of the Home District, and would clear more land and embark more capital accordingly, while the increased value of every bushel, and the value of every extra bushel raised, would add to the wealth of Canada, and the profits to the wealth of the farmer; nor would the farmers or corn merchants of any part of the Province be injured by the commercial, as he lead decided in favour of Mr. Sharpe, who had merchants of any part of the Province be injured by the competition. The produce is now sent with theirs into the market, and when there, put up at the same price, the loss on it having previously taken place, and been felt by the producer. The same observations will apply to the Talbot, Western, great part of the London and the Wellington Districts, as well as other parts of the country, and we make them for the benefit of those who think that Western Canada is too young for Railroads. It is clear that without means of communication and transport, much better and more extensive than those now offered, the numerous advantages with which providence has favoured us, cannot be half used or made really available.—British Canadian.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—A young girl in the employment of Mr. Daniel Kelly, of this city, by the name of Susan Nicholof Mr. Daniel Kelly, of this city, by the name of Susan Nicholson, was dreadfully burned yesterday by her clothes catching fire from the stove while engaged in cooking. Before assistance could be rendered, her breast and arms were shockingly burned, and altogether she received so much injury that last night her life was despaired of. She was about 15 years old. We have not heard whether that sum is to continue to be exacted on the local tax-payers, or whether, like St. Vincent, Grenada, &c., St. Lucia's Lieut.-Governor will be paid out of the parliamentary grants provided by the mother country. We can only say, that unless the latter be the rule adopted, we see little advantage promised in the change to claim even the formal thanks of this community." not heard whether she is alive this morning or not.—Hamilton of this community." Advertiser, January 13.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT .- A most melancholy accident oc-

beautiful valleys, commencing at the junction of the western branch and main stream of the river Credit, stands the town of Norval. It is built on a terrace lying on the southern bank of the river, which here makes a large bend, forming fine bottoms or meadow-grounds, and terminating in gentle hills, shutting

or meadow-grounds, and terminating in gentic fills, shutting in the valley at the east and west.

Norval is yet in its infancy; but it already has a very neat and well finished Episcopal Church, a Scotch Free Kirk, and a good School House. On the principal, or Guelph Street, there is an elegant mercantile establishment of Mr. Clay, and another of Mr. Stevens; an excellent and well conducted inn, by Mr. Gilchrist, and another by Mr. King; two shoe-makers' shops; two blacksmiths' shops; a waggon maker's shop, &c., besides the residence of Dr. McCulloch, physician to the town and vicinity. On Green Street there are two cooperages, a tailor's shop, and waggon and plough maker, &c. On — Street is a shoe maker, and the saddlery and tannery of Mr. J. Switzer, besides carpenters. At the eastern extremity stand a Grist Mill, an Oat Meal Mill, a Saw Mill, Kiln and Distillery all in full operation. A daily Stage Coach leaves Norval for Toronto, at 5 o'clock A.M., and returns to Norval in the evening, generally about nine o'clock. Post from Toronto. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and from Hamilton on Mondays and Thursdays.

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if the evil is not remedied, the Insurance Companies will, we fear, advance the rate of premium—for it can hardly be expected that they will incur such risks without adequate remuneration.

The specific control of the consequence of the control o Norval, it is joined by a stream that turns all the mills and machinery at Georgetown, running through fine valleys till i enters the dark and deep ravine at Norval, where at little ex ery of fire, which had broken out in the Presbyterian Church in this town, which was entirely consumed together with its

> favourable situation for trade. Frequent application has bee made to Col. the Hon. P. Adamson (the proprietor of the great made to Col. the Hon. P. Adamson (the proprietor of the great bulk of the village) for town lots. As yet he has shown no great inclination to indulge any of them in their building propensities, showing a great want of public spirit, by not sacrificing his property at their wish. It is hinted, however, that long leases will be granted to mechanics and others on reasonable terms.—Streetsville Review.
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> Sirewsbury.—We were shewn some few days since a map of the town of Shrewsbury, prepared by Mr. R. Parr. Civil Engineer, expressly for the Board of Works. The lots will soon be thrown into market by the Crown Land Department. We have thought a short description of the place would be

tile prospects, must, we think have come to the conclusion, that these must depend in a great degree—indeed principally upon the proper developement of that portion of Western Canada forming the peninsula between Lakes Huron, Erie, and Introduced which shall contribute, year by year, to decrease the balance of trade which has hitherto stood against us, and has operated as a constant drain upon the country, taking away much money annually, in return for the supplies of British manufactured goods and other necessaries. This is not now nearly so extensive as it was, as we have every year supplied a larger quantity. of wheat and flour for exportation, receiving the goods in return.

By this fact we are to measure the increase of the real wealth state of cultivation. The new road passes through the centre cient depth of water to admit of vessels lying alongside. The - Chatham Gleaner.

STATE OF GOVERNMENT IN THE U. S .- The present course of events in the United States must be regarded with the most ecstatic delight by all the promulgators of Responsible Government. That is their grand pattern—the very per rere in every possible proximity to our central markets, giving all engaged in it. In the portion of country alluded to, the most flourishin. sovereign people" and their Representatives. There, if any where, must the system work well, for there alone has it no antagonist power to contend with. There is not even a single association of ideas, or a solitary prestige of former power, or hereditary attachment, which it has to fight against. if any where, ought the Executive to follow their maxim, and resign the moment their actions or proposals are disapproved by the House of Assembly.

in a war, for the prosecution of which they have made very in-adequate preparation. It is, upon all hands, confessed by themselves that their armies are in a very critical position. is allowed that their Government has no credit, and cannot raise a farthing to procure supplies, without most ample votes from their Legislature. Here, if any where to be found, is a state of affairs, in which Responsible Government ought to act instantaneously. The honour and credit of their country, and the safety of their troops, are in danger, and can only be saved by the utmost unanimity-the most immediate exertion. Now, if at any time, there should be no jar in the machine-every

discordant part should be lopped off.

Yet, what do we see? We find the President sending message after message to the House, recommending troops to be raised—praying that taxes may be imposed—intreating that a completed from Hamilton to London, consisting either of Plank or Macadam the whole distance, annihilating even the difficullies and the whole distance, annihilating even the difficul-But not one of them, save as to raising troops, will the House even so much as attend to. They kick them back to him as erly a serious undertaking, but we were, the other day, even so much as attend to. They kick them back to him surprised by being safely deposited in London just are plying to Hamilton, it can be managed in five hours less enables the London Road, also, from London to Port Stanley, would call for their immediate resignation. And yet Mr. Polk sits as coolly in his Presidential chair as he ever did; and not one member of his administration, from the Secretary of State down to the state chimney-sweep, has even tendered his resig-

But the most singular thing of the whole is, that no where, But the most singular thing of the whole is, that he whole, either in the House, among the people, do you find the least expectation that they will resign, or any claim made upon them adventurous spirit—says nothing but the blindest confidence in the fortunes of the republic can explain. Hitherto nothing in the fortunes of the republic can explain. to do so. The whole acts of an audministration are rejected by the Representatives never once think of calling upon them to resign—and still that is the land where Responsible Government resign—and still that is the land where Responsible Government of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given, the situation of the facts and dates be accurately given. ing the age of the settlement, is the roughest part of the Lake Huron. Along this line, and for miles to the East and West of it, are splendid and tolerably well-tilled farms, on which la

Their whole Government is founded upon it. than our agitators. They understand the principle better than our agitators. They understand responsibility to be the last resort, not the daily practice. They understand that a Government is appointed to control the people, not to give to him, that Santa Anna was in force at three days march from Now, it happens that partly in consequence of the irregular communications and want of information respecting the markets, and partly from their pressing necessity for money, these people have only been able to obtain for their produce a price, differing from the Toronto prices nearly as York money from Currency. These chilliese Currency and five shillings York Government is appointed to control the people, not to give way to them upon every occasion. They know that the duty of the Executive is to guide, and, if necessary, to stem the wayward current of popular feeling; not to give way to its every wave. They understand it better and will have nothing to do with the theory of Lord Durham and our Canadian Philosophers .-- Patriot.

## WEST INDIES.

and bad roads, and the smallness of the price compared to that tend by farmers who have not the same difficulties to control with, together with the high stage, the small by the small the smallness of the price compared to that tend with, together with the high stage of wage, places the cil on the 17th ult, the disallowance, by the Secretary for the Colonies, of the "Rules and Regulations," lately concocted in the colony, "for the government of the Coolies." Lord Grey's than his own without, and with a disaffected population within, with, together with the high rates of wages, places the Western farmer under serious disadvantages, and materially retards the improvement of the country, for men of capital find it more profitable to make investments in the older settlements and in the country of the ocean. How, then, is this difficulty to be obviated? The only means appear to be, the

to be, the extension of the Electric Telegraph, so as to give the sarliest information respecting the markets, and the construc-tion of Rail-roads, in order to bring the far West close to our central desired. and the other is reported in a rather sickly state—nearing the reinforcements, might be made defensible by small numbers central depots. Suppose that the farmer on carrying his grain to Sarnia, Goderich, Stratford or London, or to the line of a Rail road nearer his home than any of these places, could have his load despatched to Toronto in a few hours or receive the

as great inducement to improve his farm and the mode of culti-

resident Governor. It is said that £1,200 will probably

BARBADOES.—The weather is dry just now, and, to all appearance, likely to continue so for some little time. The canes are looking well at present, but will very quickly show that they feel the freetent of the continue of t SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A most melancholy accident occurred in this town yesterday morning. Mr. Hudspeth's secund daughter, aged 8 years, was burned to death. It appears the child had gone down alone to the lower part of the house, and incautiously approached too near an open stove, when her and incautions are also approached too near an open stove, when her and incautions are also an an open stove and the store and the store are also approached too near an open stove, when her and incautions are also approached too near an open stove, when her and incautions are also approached too near an open stove, when her and incautions are also approached too near an open stove, when her and the store are also approached too near an open stove, when her also approached light morning dress caught fire, and although almost instantly put out, the injury was so great as to occasion death in about 12 hours. This heavy affliction has plunged the family in the deepest distress.—Cobourg Star, January 13.

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF NORVAL.—In one of the most beautiful valleys, commencing at the junction of the western

In addition to the valuable information as to the Weather, ment, in detail, of the quantity of rain which has fallen at Toronto each month in the year during the last six years.— This return has been obligingly compiled for us at her Majesty's Observatory here, and can therefore be confidently relied on as accurate. - Toronto Herald.

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MEXICAN ITEMS.

prother of the well-known Santa Fe trader, who left the city of Orizava late in November. From Mr. H. we have learned many particulars in relation to the state of feeling of the Mexicans, in different parts of the country, which may not be un-

At Orizava, which is a city of considerable size to the southward of Jalapa, there were 1000 volunteers recruited for the Mexican army—miserable wretches collected by promise, force and threats—and to arm this force they have only three huudred parts of old, worn out muskets.

Our informant assures us that there is really a feeling of

deep vengeance aroused in the interior of the country against the United States, and that the farther we advance the greater will be the hostility against us. The few Americans in the country entertain fears that the Mexicans, from their superior knowledge of the mountain passes, will lay ambuscades and cut off advanced detachments of our army in the operations that

From his position, Santa Anna can at any time throw a heavy force upon almost any point of our extended line of opeons, and by taking advantages of ground annoy Gen. Taylor or Scott excessively.

As late as the 26th of November there were no regular tro stationed at the city of Mexico, a few civicos—untrained militia—being the entire force to defend it. Arista was there, living in retirement. It is said that Santa Anna was anxious that he should accompany him to San Luis, and offered him an portant command; but Arista said that he had been arrested or his conduct at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, and until he had had a full trial would not return to the army.

All kinds of business were dull in Mexico, while a general stagnation of trade pervaded every portion of the country.— The only artizans or mechanics who did any work were the gunsmiths-they were busy, night and day, in every town and city. Old machetes,—short, straight swords, with which the Indians under Hidalgo fought the Spaniards during the revolution,—were sharpened, and every old musket was undergoing

American deserters are scattered through the country, and are represented as in a deplorable condition. No less than twenty-five had reached the city of Mexico in most wretched plight, were begging from door to door, and were received and treated with contempt by all. Eight had reached as far south as Orizava, and a little work had been given them at a factory to keep them from actual starvation.

The citizens of New Orleans have opened a subscription for swords to be presented to the French and English officers, who so nobly exerted themselves, in the face of imminent danger, to save the crew of the United States brig Somers, capsized in a udden squall off the city of Vera Cruz. The names of the officers are Mr. Wood, first Lieutenant of the British frigate

## UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

From the N.Y. Courier & Enquirer.

The position of our army in Mexico is fitted to excite the deepest solicitude. From the commencement of the contest we have run risks in invading a foreign and populous country which no other nation ever yet ventured upon—such as the Courrier des Etats Unis, which has often remarked upon this

heir whole Government is founded upon it.

The reason is, that they understand the principle better Saltillo and advancing against it. One day at least must be allowed for these spies to reach Saltillo after they had ascertained these facts: another must have been consumed by the express from Gen. Worth to Monterey calling for succour, by which time Santa Anna would be within one day's march of Saltillo-while the nearest reinforcements to be thrown from Monterey would still be three days off—the column of General Wool at Parras being somewhat more distant, than the force at Monterey. Hence it seems scarcely possible that any rein-forcements should reach Gen. Worth, before Santa Anna ap-TRINIDAD. The Governor notified to the Legislative Counthe colony, "for the government of the Coolies." Lord Grey's despatch further stated that "Regulations for the government of the relations between the Coolies and their employers would be sent out from the Colonial Office." The announcement of the Colonial-Office-manufactured regulations for these people must have taken the planters all aback.

One of the two railway schemes for this colony has burst, and the other in a control in a rather sickly state. Pearing the

bursting point with alarming rapidity.

Slight shocks of earthquake were felt on the evening of the 9th, and on the morning of the 11th October.

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Toronto prices minus a penny or so the bushel, he would have

St. Vincent.—The Gazette says, "By advices by the Packet, we learn that Mr. Sharpe, Attorney General of Barbadoes, has received the appointment of Chief Justice of this fully against all odds of numbers.

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CHURCH SOCIETY.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of this Branch will be held (D. V.) at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Picton, on Wednesday, the 10th

Feb. next, at Six o'clock, P.M. D. B. STEVENSON, Sec'y.

EASTERN BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting of this Branch will be held at Corn-vall, on Thursday, 11th February, 1847, immediately after Divine Service. It is necessary that the Reports of the Parochial Societies be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible. EDWARD J. BOSWELL, Secretary.

THE NIAGARA DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Members of this District Branch are hereby notified, that the next Annual Meeting thereof will be held (D. V.) in St. Mark's Church, Niagara, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February next, at Six o'clock, P.M. The Managing Committee are requested to meet at One o'clock, P.M.; and the Secretary would feel obliged by an early transmission to him of the various Rejorts of the several Parochial Associations.

T. B. FULLER, Secretary. Thorold, Dec. 29, 1846. NEWCASTLE AND COLBORNE DISTRICTS. The following appointments for Parochial Meetings in the above Districts have been made, to which the attention of the Clergy and Laity generally is particularly requested: Monday, January 18, 1847, ... 7 P. M. Pe'erboro', Enily, Tuesday, " 19 " ... 11 A. M. Civan, (St. John's) Tuesday, " 19 " ... 3 P. M. do (St. Paul's) Wednesday Perrytown. Grafton, Darlington, The Annual Meeting will be held in St. John's Church, Port Hope, on Thursday, January 28, at 7 P. M. J. SHORTT, Secretary. Port Hope, Dec. 8, 1846.

GORE AND WELLINGTON DISTRICT BRANCH.

The Parochial Annual Meetings of the Gore and Welling-

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Dundas			66	66	7 P.	M.
Ancester			28th,	66 1	1 A.	M.
Stoney Creek			44	44	7 P.	M
Wellington Square .	Friday		29th,	66 ]	1 A	м.
Oakville			44	46	7 P	. M.

The District Annual Meeting will be held at Hamilton, on Cuesday the 9th February, at 7 P. M. Divine Service at 6, in Christ's Church. A full attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the above Meetings is earnestly requested.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, N. B .- The Clergy are requested to appear at the District Annual Meeting in their robes.

To the Members of the Eastern Clerical Association. Reverend Brethren,—You are hereby respectfully informed that the next Meeting of the Association will, D. V., be held at the Parsonage, Cornwall, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10th and 11th, 1847. Divine Service each day in Prinity Church, at half-past 10 A. M. H. PATTON, Secretary.

# TORONTO BUILDING SOCIETY. FIFTH LOAN MEETING.

THE SEVENTH MONTHLY MEETING will take place at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on MON-DAY EVENING, the 1st February, 1847, 'at Seven o'clock, P.M., at which the Seventh Monthly Subscriptions will be received, and New Members admitted as Original Shareholders.

on paying up the back instalments since August, 1846.

The Directors will then proceed to Lend or Advance Five Hundred Pounds of the Funds of the Society, or such further sum as may be at their disposal, which will be put up to competition in single sums of £100, and in manner already provided for by the Directors. retary will be in attendance at SIX o'clock, to allow

bers in arrear to pay up, and new Members to be enrolled, By Order of the Board, W. C. ROSS,

Secretary and Treasurer Toronto, Jan. 19, 1847.

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COLLECTOR pro tem. Toronto, Dec. 17, 1846. The Herald, Patriot, Colonist, Canadian, Cobourg Star, Kingston News, Hamilton Gazette, the Monarch, and Chatham Gleaner, ii . p ease give the above SIX insertions, and send in their accounts to the College.

### DIOCESAN PRESS.

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Toronto, Dec. 26, 1846.

### Toronto Building Society.

NOTICE.

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of the Society.

By Order of the Board,

W. C. ROSS. Secretary and Treasurer. Toronto, Dec. 24, 1846.

J. P. CLARKE, Mus. Bac. K. C. PROFESSOR OF THE PIANO FORTE, The first (for 1847) is now far advanced, and will be ready for delivery about the middle of December. SINGING AND GUITAR,

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Guelph, 1846.

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474-16 Toronto, August 20, 1846.

### BIRTHS. In this city, on the 12th inst., Mrs. C. W. Cooper, of a son.

In Brantford, on the morning of the 13th inst, at the resiof her father, the proprietor of the Brantford Courier, the wife of the Rev. Jas. Mockridge, Rector of Warwick, of a daughter. MARRIED. At Perth, C.W., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. James Pad-

field, Rector of Beckwith, James Stephenson, Esq., Jr., of the Montreal Bank, Brockville, C.W., to Harriet, third daughter of the Rev. Michael Harris, A.M., Rector of Perth.
On the 19th inst., in St. James's Church, Dundss, by the Rev. W. McMurray, M. A., Rector of Ancaster, Alfred H. Coulson, Esq., of the firm of Gilmour & Coulson, Toronto, to Margaret Matilda, youngest daughter of the late Richard

At Queenston, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Dr. Lundy, Frederick Barton Tench, Esq., of Niagara, to Catherine Maria, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Sheriff Hamilton of Queenston.

In Montreal, at Trinity Church, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mark Willoughby, the Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, Vice Principal and Professor of Hebrew Literature in Bishop's College Lennoxville, to Catherine Maria, third daughter of Major-Gen.

Evans, C.B. DIED Suddenly, at Bond Head, county of Simcoe, on the evening of the 4th inst., from disease of the heart, Thomas H. Mulock, M.D., aged 35 years and 9 months. The deceased was justly ned : he was a kind friend, an affectionate husband, a ten-

LETTER received to Thursday, January 21:

Rev. T. B. Fuller; J. M. Grover, Esq.; J. B. Ewart, Esq., em. (2); Rev. Dr. Lundy; Rev. G. Towesbend; B. Yarnold, E-q.; Rev. R. Harding (the money is pad).

To Correspondents.—The Correspondent who has sent us the Communication from Whitby, will learn our motives for declining it, when he calls upon us, as he purposes to do.

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this city

Herald.