

the spirited inhabitants of that thriving village. It is calculated for two run of stones, one only is, yet in operation, which creates quite a bustle about the place.

We do not think that Mills propelled by steam may be found to answer so well that they will, in many cases, supersede those propelled by water...the having all under cover—no expense for dams, &c. and being able to go at all seasons these advantages will, we presume, be a full compensation for the expense of fuel.

The above article we copy from the Niagara Gleaner. It is, we conceive, well worthy the attentive perusal of our readers. While, indeed, we congratulate the upper part of the Province on the introduction of steam grist mills, we hope that at no distant period similar establishments will be erected among ourselves—especially in those settlements in the Midland District where the inconveniences arising from the want of grist mills have been long and severely felt. In Halowell, and some other parts of the fine and fertile county of Prince Edward, steam grist mills, we conceived might be established with peculiar advantage; and to come nearer home, Kingsnot or its immediate vicinity might not be an unfit situation for such an establishment.

Burglary.—On the night of Monday last 6th inst. the house of Duncan Vanaistine at the race-course, near Kingston, was broke into and about 100 dollars in cash stolen—and on Wednesday night the shop of Mr. Lewis, Taylor, in Store-street, in this place, was entered, and property nearly to the value of 300 dols. taken away.—Yesterday evening two persons were taken into custody on suspicion of having committed those depredations, in whose possession several articles have been found, which, it is supposed will be sufficient to convict them. Crimes of this nature have hitherto been of rare occurrence in this part of the country, but with the increase of our population, it is with regret we have to record corresponding increase of crime.

Disaster.—On Sunday, 5th June, a boat owned by Mr. G. B. Tibbets of Prescott, and freighted principally with ashes, filled and capsized in the rapid, opposite Wadlington. The amount of loss is not yet ascertained; but it is supposed will be considerable. For should every barrel of the ashes be recovered, it will necessarily be a good deal damaged, from lying in the water for a time. But the most melancholy part of the disaster is, that two men were drowned. They were both passengers; one a Canadian Frenchman, name not learned—the other, an Indian of St. Regis, who had been in this village to dispose of a quantity of fur, and was on his return home when the fatal accident occurred.—*Ogdensburgh.*

DEATHS.

At Marchmont, near Quebec, on the 16th inst, in the 76th year of his age, after a lingering illness. The Right Reverend JACOB MOUNTAIN, D. D. Lord Bishop of Quebec. His Lordship was the first Bishop of this Diocese, to which he was consecrated in the year 1793.

The following notice has been circulated on this melancholy occasion.

“CASTLE OF ST. LEWIS, Saturday June 18th 1825.

“With sentiments of the deepest concern the Lieutenant Governor notifies the Public the demise, on the night of Thursday June 17th 1825.