

to Butler, St. George became the patron of the military because he had been military himself, and his apparition encouraged the Christian army in the holy war before the battle of Antioch, which proved fortunate under Godfrey of Bouillon; and also because his apparition inspired Richard I, in his expedition against the Saracens. "St. George," says Butler, "is usually painted on horseback, and tilting at a dragon under his feet; but this is no more than an emblematical figure proposing that, by his faith and Christian fortitude he conquered the devil, called the dragon in the Apocalypse." This is very easily said, but not so easily proved, nor has Butler in any way attempted to prove it. To this assertion may be opposed the fact that St. Michael is also represented killing a dragon; and the present writer presumes to think that unless there be any valid objection to mounting an angel on horseback, the well-known legend of the archangel supplies the clue to the pictorial representation of St. George; or in plain words that St. George and the dragon are neither more nor less than St. Michael contending with the devil. Concerning this device, however, more cannot be observed without exciting curious particulars.

Military Movements in Canada.
The following will be the distribution of the army in Canada after the opening of the navigation in spring:—Kingston—22d regiment, and left wing of the 93d Highlanders, Toronto—83d regiment and headquarters of the 93d Highlanders Drummondville—67th regiment, London—The royals and 89th regiment, Amherstburgh—14th regiment Montreal and St. Helens Head quarters of the Queen's royal Canadian corps, 43d, 70th, and 71st regiments, Quebec—Brigade of guards, St. John's—85th regiment, Chambly—56th regiment. Three Rivers and Nicolet—Left wing of the royal Canadian regiment, Laprairie—Head quarters of the 74th regiment. Sorel—Head quarters of the 68th regiment Portage—Left wing of the 68th regiment. We understand that all the general officers lately promoted, who were employed on the staff at home, are to continue in their commands until the end of the present military year, both at home and abroad. Lieut-General Clitherow will therefore continue in command at Kingston until that period.

The Army.
The disasters in Afghanistan have necessarily induced great activity in forming warlike troops to India. The reserve companies of the same regiment, now at the Cape, have been ordered to the East; the 86th, as mounted to 1,000, has also been ordered to India; the Foot Guards, 56th, 67th, and 68th, it is stated, 10,000 men are to be forwarded to the East with the least possible delay.

SCOTLAND.
A frightful boiler explosion occurred in a Clyde steamer vessel on the 21st of March. The Telegraph was a steamer built expressly to run against cargoes on the Glasgow and Greenock Railway, with high pressure engines, and she was the swiftest boat on the river. She had just landed passengers at Helensburgh, and was proceeding on her way when the boiler exploded, with a report which was heard at Greenock, four miles off. Nineteen persons were killed and about thirty wounded, including two persons who stood on Helensburgh quay to watch the boat's departure; others on the quay were thrown down and stunned. The vessel itself was shivered to pieces, and the boiler was thrown to a distance of a hundred feet. Those who were wounded most severely were conveyed to the Greenock Infirmary, but none of them are not expected to recover.

We have the pleasure of informing our readers, that His Excellency, the Governor General, has by proclamation in a Gazette Extraordinary, April 20th, rescinded the obnoxious Tariff of Tolls on the Rideau Canal, and restored the former Rate of Tolls. In this His Excellency has acted properly. He has shown himself not to be above acknowledging and amending his error.—*British Whig.*

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—The Baltimore papers brings accounts of a terrible disaster on board the steamerboat *Medora*, at that city, on Tuesday, by which many lives have been lost, and many other persons severely injured. It seems that she was a new boat, and was just starting on an experimental trip. Some of the Directors of the Company and their friends, were on board. At about 3 o'clock just as the wheel had made two revolutions in starting, the boiler exploded with a loud noise, volumes of smoke and steam rushed into the air, and the beautiful boat was a shattered wreck. The boiler was thrown crosswise on the deck, the whole forward part of the boat was torn in pieces, many persons were scalded by the hot steam, some jumped overboard and were drowned, others were blown into the air or crushed by falling timbers, and the whole scene was one of agony, terror and desolation.

The boat soon sunk to the bottom. The Baltimore Sun says that she had been preparing for departure for some time and that the water in the boiler had probably become nearly exhausted. At the time of the explosion the steam was blowing off with considerable force. The Mayor has advertised for 100 men to assist in raising the wreck and recovering of the bodies of the dead.

INDIAN ENVOYS.—The Philadelphia Gazette says, it would appear that Lord Ashburton was not the only great functionary who came out in H. M. frigate *Warrior*, but that three distinguished Indian Chiefs, "special envoys" from a New Brunswick tribe, on the river St. Johns were his fellow passengers. They arrived in this city on Thursday, from Baltimore on their way home. Their visit to England was to claim from Her Majesty protection from the whites and a permanent title to their lands, all of which they obtained, and were treated with great distinction in England. The principal Chief, who was styled captain had suspended from his neck a costly and splendid diamond pin, and other valuable ornaments. Their dress being like those of other citizens, enabled them to pass along without being generally noticed, the only distinguishing badge being the bands on their hats, which were red, blue, and yellow.—*Boston Times.*

Clerk of Peace Office, London, April 20, 1842.

Name of the Debtor.	Name of the Creditor.	Amount of the Debt.	Date of the Debt.	Remarks.
John Campbell	Jackson A. Long	2 10 0	Sept. 28	One half to David Huff, and the other half to the Treasurer of the London District.
George Thomas	George Campbell	0 5 0	Nov. 29	M. McKenzia, Town Clerk of Yarmouth.
Lawrence Doyle	William Storey	0 12 6	March 28	The amount of fine was paid to Daniel Harvey at date of conviction.
Frederic Groves	Henry Thompson	0 1 3	Jan. 19	Not paid.
Mary Halbert	James O'Neil	2 10 0	Jan. 22	Half paid the Informer and half remitted the Receiver General.
Jos. B. Church	Robert Sower and Thos. Worthington	10 0 0	Feb. 4	Half paid the Informer and half remitted the Receiver General.
Samuel Smith	Donald McDonald	0 5 0	Feb. 16	District Treasurer.
Frederick Dillon	Joseph Sifton	7 10 0	Feb. 19	Half paid the Informer and half remitted to the Receiver General.
John Kelph	Andrew Davidson	0 16 0	March 18	District Treasurer, not yet returned.
Eleanor Kerrigan	John McKeown	0 1 0	March, 1841.	District Treasurer, paid to party separately.
John McKeown	Archibald Macfarlane	0 5 0	March, 1841.	District Treasurer.
James O'Neil	James O'Neil	0 1 0	April.	District Treasurer.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The Boston Transcript of last evening, on the authority of a gentleman from the state of Maine, says that Gov. Fairfield was about to convene the Legislature of that state, in consequence of despatches just received by him from Mr. Webster, stating that Lord Ashburton was fully authorized to settle the boundary question, and that there was every prospect that this long disputed matter would be soon adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

CLEVELAND, April 9.
The Ohio Canal opened on Wednesday to Trenton (100 miles), and the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal to Pittsburgh, Pa.; since then there have arrived 13,000 bushels of Wheat, 800 barrels of Flour, and 300 barrels of Pork, mostly in order.

A sale of Wheat was made yesterday at \$1, on board of boats; and a lot of Flour at \$4.75. These are the only sales of Flour and Wheat that have transpired since the opening of the Canal.

A purchase (for Canadian account) a lot of Pork was made a day or two since at \$6—one third each—Mess, Prime and Hams. The nominal prices of the article is \$51 for Prime, and \$53 for Mess; but I hear of only one sale at these rates.

The advices from the interior, and from the Western States are highly flattering as regards the coming crop; and should nothing occur to blight these expectations, the produce will be an enormous one, as Ohio alone will have sixteen million bushels of wheat. This may seem a large estimate; but by the census of 1840, the product of 1839 was 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, and no one acquainted with our state will deny that there is at least one-half more wheat sowed than in 1839, which would give twenty-four millions; from this deduct, for our own supply, seven and a half millions; or five bushels for each person, would leave it at any estimate.

Hon. WM. HAMILTON MERRITT.—We have been favored with a communication from Mr. Merritt, now in London, containing some printed documents relative to the timber trade. The indefatigable friend of his country is, at the present moment laboring hard, at the seat of the Imperial Government, for the welfare of Canada. Steady to the principles of Reform and Free trade, he is holding on the "even tenor of his way," and will not doubt persevere in his laudable undertaking, as long as he continues in public life. The country in general and St. Catharines particularly are deeply indebted to his energy and legislative wisdom. It is devoutly to be wished, that his valuable life may be long spared to be an increasing blessing to the province, and that, when his face shall be again turned towards his kindred and home, in this Western World, he may be favored with general gales, and propitious skies, as the means of conducting him in safety to the scenes most dear to his heart. It is understood that he may be expected in Canada, about the end of May.—*St. Catharines Journal.*

Rev. Bishop Soole, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will sail from New York for Liverpool on the 13th of May, in the packet ship Stephen Whitney, to visit the various West-yan conferences in the eastern hemisphere. From Liverpool he will proceed to Dublin, to be present at the Irish conference to be held in June, whence he will proceed to attend the British conference in July. After his official visit to Liberia, Western Africa, to visit the Methodist missions in that country.

Rohan Potatoes.
50 BUSHELS for sale at the sign of the "Big Mortar."
Wanted 100 weight of Tow.
J. NORVAL.
London, April 22, 1842.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
In the Town of London, lot number 15, on the south side of Bathurst street, with first rate buildings; the building on the corner is 44 feet on Tubot street, and 71 on Bathurst street; the building is well finished; there is also a good barn that will hold 16 horses and 6 waggons, two good wells of water, and a small unfinished building on the west corner of the lot. The above property will be sold at a low price and on favorable terms, one half of the pay will be taken in store goods, or in any other kind of trade that will suit. Also, lot number 14, on the North side of Simcoe street, with an unfinished building thereon. Also, 100 acres of Land in the Township of London, the south half of lot number 9, on the 13th concession, with about 12 acres well cleared and fenced, and in as good a settlement as there is in the District. All or any of the above property will be sold low and on favorable terms. Apply to JOHN TALBOT, Owner of the above property.
April 28.

PAINTING, DRAWING AND Vocal Music.
The subscriber will open a school for the purpose of giving instructions two half days in each week, to Ladies and Gentlemen, who wish to have a practical knowledge of the branches. School to commence on Wednesday, May 11, in the Police Office, on Dundas Street.
Applications may be made at Dr. Salter's Drug Store, Ridout Street.
E. S. S.
Oil Painting, materials found, 2 0 0
Drawing and Coloring, 1 10 0
Vocal Music, 1 0 0
E. SEXTON, Junr.
London, April 28, 1842.

FOR SALE.
A Farm on the Niagara Frontier, Township of Stamford, on the Base line, leading from the Portage road, (where the Erie and Ontario Railroad crosses) to the river Niagara, containing EIGHTY ACRES, sixty of which are cleared, and the remainder good bush land; a farm House, frame barn and cattle shed on the premises, with a small Orchard and a Garden, &c.
Apply to Mr. John Prouse, Stamford; D. Thorburn, Esq., M. P. Queenston; Wm. M. Shaw, Esq., Civil Engineer, Hamilton; or to the proprietor, Alexander Gordon, Commissariat Department, London, Canada West.
April 27, 1842.

Household Furniture, Horse, Harness, SADDLES, &c. &c.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY T. W. Shepherd,
On TUESDAY, May 3d, 1842,
at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, the residence of Doctor O'Flaherty, who is leaving London. All the Household Furniture, comprising Tables, Chairs, room and stair Carpets, Sofa, Time piece, Dinner service of 111 pieces, elegant Break fast, Tea and Desert service, Culinary and other articles; a 6 years old Horse, single Harness, Ladies side Saddle, Gents Saddle, Horse clothing, &c. &c.
May be seen the Morning of Sale, London, April 28.

Mechanic's Institute.
As matters of great importance are to be laid before the Institute, at the general Meeting, on Monday, a full attendance is requested.
By order of the President,
A. S. STEPHENS,
London, April 28.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.
The public are respectfully informed that the subscribers have commenced business in the Village of St. Thomas, and that they continue at London, the Auction and Commission Business as usual, and they take this opportunity to return their sincere thanks for the very liberal support extended to them, and trust by prompt attention, to merit a share of public patronage.
Those wishing their services, as Auctioneers, in any part of the District, will be attended to on moderate terms.
SCHRAM & GROVES,
April 21, 1842. Auctioneers.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and of Assize and Nisi Prius, in and for the London District, will be held at the Court-house in the town of London, on Monday the 23rd day of May next at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. of which all Coroners, Magistrates, Gaolers and other peace officers are commanded to attend.
JAMES HAMILTON,
Sheriff, L. D.
Sheriff's Office, London,
April 21, 1842. 37 5

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE London Mechanic's Institute, AND OTHERS.
A PREMIUM of £2 10s. will be awarded for the most approved plan of a building, for the above Institute, to be erected on the site appropriated for that purpose by the District Council.
The plans to be delivered to Mr. Cook, Corresponding Secretary, on or before the 6th day of May; of whom full particulars as to dimensions and other relative information may be obtained.
By order of Committee,
A. S. STEPHENS,
Recording Secy.
London April 21, 1842. 37

Notice.
THE undersigned having disposed of the whole of his stock in trade to Mr. PATRICK SMYTH, intends without delay closing his business. He takes this opportunity of stating that all outstanding debts due him if not paid by the 1st day of August next, will be placed in the hands of his Attorney for collection, without respect to persons.
DENNIS O'BRIEN,
London, April 20, 1842.

NOTICE.
PATRICK SMYTH having purchased from Mr. DENNIS O'BRIEN, his extensive Stock in Trade, begs to inform his friends and the public that he will continue the business at the well known store in the Brick Buildings of Mr. O'Brien, and he trusts from the low price of his prices, his friends and the public will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
PATRICK SMYTH,
London, April 20, 1842. 37-4w

BRITISH HOTEL, GODERICH.
MR. HICKS, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed from his old stand, Goderich Road, and leased for a term of years, the well known house, British Hotel, in the town of Goderich, recently kept by Isaac Rattenbury, and having furnished and fitted up the same in a comfortable manner, will be happy to serve all those who may favor him with a call.
Good Stabling and an attentive Ostrer.
Goderich, April 21, 1842. 27

WANTED.
A N active lad for a Dry Goods Store, apply to
J. & J. DOUGALL,
Dundas Street, April 15, 1842. 38

Notice.
The subscribers beg further to intimate [for the last time] to those concerned, that all their unsettled Accounts and Notes will positively be sued on the first day of May next. Persons allowing costs to be incurred after this notice must blame themselves, and not the subscribers.
SMITH, MOORE & CO.
General Agency and Commission Business.
THE Subscriber intending to commence Business in the above line on the first of May next, begs respectfully to offer his services to the Merchants of WESTERN CANADA.
He will give particular attention to the purchase of every description of Goods and sale of Consignments of Produce &c. Liquors excepted.
Possessing an extensive experience in Hardware, and a good knowledge of Groceries, and having engaged the services of a person well acquainted with the Dry Goods Business he flatters himself that his Agency in the purchase of Goods will be found advantageous.
He begs to say that for the last eleven years he has been employed in one of the most extensive Hardware establishments in this City, during the last seven of which he has had the charge of the business, and that for the seven years preceding he was employed in the Grocery line, and is determined to make the best use he can of the experience thus acquired in favoring the interests of those who may favor him with their patronage.
Will have Correspondents in Quebec, New York, and Liverpool.
Charges very moderate.
Will purchase Goods merely as an Agent not in his own name.
Premises—St. Jean Baptiste Street.
Has the pleasure of referring to Messrs. Forsyth Richardson & Co. Montreal, Messrs. Forsyth Walker & Co. Quebec, John Walkers, Esq. Kingston, T. D. Harris, Esq. Toronto, Daniel Maeneb, Esq. Hamilton, Messrs. Hope & Hodge St. Thomas.
ALEX BRYSON,
Montreal 26th March, 1842.
ED LANK DEEDS & MEMORIALS
for sale cheap at this Office.

Made by the Magistrates in the London District, and returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, from the January to the April Sessions, 1842.

SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS