

Tuesday, February 4, 1840.

PRESIDENT—CAPT. HALLIDAY, 93d HIGHLANDERS (*THE CHETAH*).
VICE-PRESIDENT—LT.-COL. WINGFIELD.

ON Tuesday last, I beg to state,
Our Tandem Club met here;
Our President, tho' rather late,
Was welcomed with a cheer.

"Off, off!" was cried, "Away!" was heard,
"Don't make our horses stand;"
Away we went, but nought occurred,
The nags were well in hand,

And rounded King Street corner well,
'Till,—the deuce is in that colt,—
The leader of the Hirondelle
Made a determined bolt;

But, like a coachman clever,
Who's up to hold his hoss,
His master did endeavour
To bring up Pitch-and-Toss.

Howe'er it was, I cannot say,
But he set the folks a-staring,
For he near ran down, in his run away,
The Governor^a and Baring.^b

Had it not been for ready skill,
Which for all else atones,
He had paid off the Union Bill,
With disunited bones.

- a: *H. E. Lord Sydenham, Governor General of Canada.*
b: *A. D. C. to Lord Sydenham.*

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b: *The*
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