

Married—At Brockville, on June 12, the Rev. Wm. Peck, of Lansdowne, to Eliza Amelia, daughter of Ogle R. Gowan.

At Montreal, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Robert McGill, Mr. George A. Hubbell, of Brockville, to Margaret, daughter of Wm. McCulloch.

Died—At the St. Lawrence Hotel, Ogdensburg, on Friday, 19th inst., after intense suffering, caused by pulmonary consumption, Mrs. H. W. Preston.

#### JULY 3, 1851.

By the census of 1850, the whole population of Upper Canada was 863,503, of which the cities and towns had 64,860. The population of Toronto was 25,166, Hamilton 10,321, Kingston 10,097, Brockville 2,757, Bytown 6,616, Cornwall 1,506, London 5,124, Niagara 3,282. In 1839, the population was only 407,515, showing an increase in eleven years of nearly 100 per cent.

Notice was given the shareholders of the Farmersville Plank Road Company that at a meeting held on June 27 a dividend of six per cent. was declared upon the paid up stock of the company. W. Landon was secretary of the company.

#### JULY 10, 1851.

A shoemaker named Charleton, residing on Buell street, committed suicide by hanging himself in the cellar beneath his house.

#### JULY 17, 1851.

On the Monday evening previous, John Peoples, sr., and John Peoples, jr., of Kitley Corners, were lodged in Brockville jail, charged with having caused the death of John Peoples, a cousin German of the first named prisoner and belonging to the same place. Deceased and the prisoners, with their families, had gone to Frankville to see the Orange procession on the 12th of July, and while there had been drinking together. On their return and when about four

miles from the Corners, a difference arose between deceased and John Peoples, sr., in consequence of the latter having passed some jokes about deceased's wife, John Peoples, sr., with his wife and family and the wife of deceased, who sat on his knee, were in a buggy, as also the younger John Peoples, who took charge of the horses, and deceased rode on horseback. They got into an altercation. Deceased jumped from his horse and made a thrust at John Peoples, sr. In the scuffle that ensued deceased fell between the wheels and the hind wheels passed over his neck and shoulders, sustaining injuries which caused death in about two hours. An inquest was held before Coroner Thos. J. Grafe and a verdict of manslaughter was recorded against both prisoners.

The value of imports at the port of Brockville for the quarter ending July 5, 1851, was £29,101, 3s., 10d. Duties collected, £3,428, 17s., 4d. The total collections for the year 1848 at the port were: Value, £24,575, 18s., 9d.; duties, £3,130, 18s. 10d.

#### JULY 24, 1851.

At a meeting of delegates held at Farmersville, on July 23, for the purpose of nominating a Reform candidate to represent the county of Leeds in the next parliament, John G. Booth was appointed chairman and D. Wylie secretary. W. B. Richards received the unanimous nomination of the convention, his name being moved by W. H. Denault, seconded by J. L. McDonald.

The delegates to the convention were:

Leeds and Lansdowne Front—Dr. Richmond, J. B. Parmenter, J. L. McDonald.

Elizabethtown—J. G. Booth, L. Watrous, H. Row, H. W. Blanchard.

Kitley—T. Moore, A. Marcial, A. McLean, —, McCarthy, S. Soper.

Rear Yonge—A. Parish, N. Bates, H. Algäre.

Leeds and Lansdowne Rear—S. S. Scovill, J. Davison, P. Hickey, Alex. Elliott, W. H. Denault.