



STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The hour of leniency has past. We are assured that the Government are now prepared and determined to put down every show of disorder, with the strong hand at every hazard, and all good citizens must feel that it is the only course left open to them.

The more one reflects on these occurrences the more deeply is the mind impressed with their unexampled atrocity. The mind recoils with horror and indignation from deeds which have but one object—to trample the law under foot and bid defiance to peace and good order.

There is a disposition on the part of a few reckless political office-holders in Upper Canada to sympathize with the lawless rioters and their Montreal friends, and to extend them through this end of the Province.

The continued publication of such language as that used in a placard, shamelessly copied into yesterday's Patriot, and the constant repetition of such incendiary appeals as the editorial which accompanied the introduction of brute force as an element in the government of our country, and the avowing of our popular government by mob coercion.

It is full time that every man who cares for the country he dwells in, or has a stake in its prosperity, should put the question to himself, Where is all this to end? Canada is a widely extended country, peopled by men of many different origins, and divided by many diversified interests.

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know there are many Conservatives who have no feelings in common with the An-lexationist, but let them only watch closely the language used by the leading men in the present reckless agitation, and reflect whether the direct tendency by all the recent movements has not been to excite dissatisfaction with our present institutions, and to make men look around them for a new state of political movements.

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NOT BEFORE TIME!—We shall only add, the arrangements of the Government to prevent or do away with the riotous and lawless proceedings, and that we have every reason to believe, that the most complete description, and that they will, if unfortunately rendered necessary, be fully and effectually carried out.

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ESSAYS ON WAR—NO. IV.

The next fallacy upon which the war system is supported, is, that there are certain circumstances or cases in which fighting is justifiable, and hence the idea of "just and necessary" war.

PARIS AND DUNDAS ROAD.—On Monday last, a number of Stockholders and some of the Directors proceeded to a portion of the projected road in the vicinity of the well known and formerly commenced the undertaking of breaking ground.

THE CHOLERA—PROFANITY. I attended Dr. Cox's Church on Friday and heard an excellent discourse, from J. xxvii. 6. My object in handing you this is to give a short quotation; but short as it is, it contains a volume.

MINISTERIAL PAY OF THE PARLIAMENT.—There is an article in a late number of the Montreal Gazette in which the dismissed Excise-man attempts to make his readers believe that the Government have provided for nearly all the Reform Press in the Provinces.

THE CROPS.—It is with sincere pleasure we intimate to our readers, that the flourishing state of the crops in this District, has already commenced to light up the high

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