

Foreign News.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE "NORTH BRITON."

FATHER POINT, Oct. 16.
The steamship *North Briton*, from Liverpool on the 5th inst., passed this Point at three o'clock this morning. The steamship *Europa* from Boston, arrived at Liverpool at one a.m. of the 4th. The *Anglo Saxon* from Quebec, arrived at seven p.m. on the 4th.

THE ZURICH CONFERENCE.

All the plenipotentiaries were present at the Conference on the 3rd, at which the articles of peace were read over. The *Paris Patrie* re-asserts that the peace really will be signed within a few days at Zurich.

The treaty will confirm the cession of Lombardy, and contains a settlement of the Lombardy department.

There will be three instruments of peace: the first between France and Austria, another between France (Austria) and Sardinia, and the third between the three Powers.

Central Italian affairs are to be settled by the Congress.

It is asserted in Paris that the Austrian Government consented to reduce the debt of Lombardy to be borne by Piedmont from 400,000,000 francs to a little more than half that sum.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London *Times* has another sharp editorial on the San Juan difficulties. It rejoices at Gen. Scott's mission to the Pacific, and trusts in a peaceful solution of the question.

The Directors of the *Great Eastern* have finally decided that the ship shall not go to Southampton, but leave Portland on her trial trip, Oct. 8th, arriving at Italy-head about the 11th. If the trial is successful, it is intended to despatch the vessel to America on the 20th.

The London builder's strike continues unabated.

The *Times* says that the agents of the French, Austrian, and Sardinian Governments have been soliciting tenders from the leading English iron foundries for a very large number of rifled cannon.

FRANCE.

The Emperor remains at Biarritz till Oct. 10th, and will stop two days at Bordeaux en route to Paris. Another speech is anticipated at Bordeaux.

The French army of observation will winter in the peninsula. Marshal Niel on joining the troops at Toulon, issued an order of the day, which was construed into an admission that peace was not likely to be long maintained.

The Paris flour market had been animated, and advanced 2f. Wheat is also dearer.

The London *Herald's* Paris correspondent says nothing is heard on every side but preparations for war. He gives a similar picture of operations in Austria and Sardinia.

A Paris telegram of the 4th briefly announces that Mr. Mason, the American Minister, died on the 3rd, of apoplexy.

A Paris letter says that the King of Belgium's visit to Biarritz, made to arrange the debt to France, was a failure.

ITALY.

It is asserted that the Pope on hearing the answer that the King of Sardinia gave to the deputation from the Romagna, ordered that the Sardinian minister at Rome shall be tendered his passports; and it is further reported that on the news of the cessation of all intercourse between Rome and Piedmont, a collision between the Swiss and neutral stations took place at Catolica.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says Italian affairs are approaching a crisis, and refers to the circular of the Sardinian Government, and quotes the order of the day issued by Commander in chief of Northern Italy, the promises that the *tricolor* of Italy, preceded by the old cross of Savoy, will precede them in the fresh battles, and will forever free Italy from the stranger.

Garibaldi has also issued an address, summoning the Italians of the Legations to arms.

A collision is shortly expected, and some think it will be produced by the Papal troops invading Romagna.

Liverpool breadstuffs had a declining tendency, and prices were slightly lower, except for corn.

PHONOGRAPHY.—Youths at school should be taught Phonography. Those intended for the learned profession would save five-sixths of the time and labor attendant on the use of the tedious long-hand. Youths who are to fill situations in counting-houses, offices, etc., should be made acquainted with this art, as they would find their services of greater value to their employers, could they write drafts of letters, documents, and take orders as fast as they were dictated.—*Springfield Republican*, O.

THE CONFICT BUREAU.—It is stated that, so early as Monday forenoon, there were no less than four applications sent to the gaber, each of the four requesting for its author the very enviable task of officiating as hangman in the case of Beaugard. The man was only sentenced to death on Saturday afternoon; but, the law has so many vindictors in the community, that four of them were ready to proffer their services almost as soon as the man was sentenced. If Jack Ketch lived in Montreal, he would have to be on his guard against numerous competitors.—*Montreal Herald*.

New Advertisements this Week.

Yonge St. Agricultural Society Meeting
Butter—G. A. Barnard
Boots & Shoes—G. A. Barnard
Hats & Caps—G. A. Barnard
Full Cloths, Flannels, &c.—G. A. Barnard
Ladies' Mantles—G. A. Barnard
Fall Importations—J. Charlesworth
Dry Goods—M. Leishman
Winter Goods—Cash & Co
Waggons, Implements, &c.—J. Holmes.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, OCT. 21, 1859.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Parties writing to this Office will please bear in mind that they are wasting their time, paper and ink, unless they prepay their Letters. All Letters addressed to this Office must be post-paid.

KING FALL SHOW AT KETLEBY.

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., was held the annual Fall Fair at Kettleby. The day was rough and stormy, nevertheless there was a very large concourse of people present. The Temperance Hall was the place in which the various things shown in the ladies department were exhibited, and the shed adjoining the said hall was set apart for the display of roots, &c. In the ladies department, we observed some fine specimens of crochet and embroidery work, also some beautiful quilts, coverlets, mono chromate, drawings, &c.; and as for roots, the potatoes were finer than those shown at the Provincial Exhibition. Turnips weighing 16 lbs., squashes, three feet long, some very large beets, mangel wurtzels, pumpkins, and some splendid apples shown by Mr. Jenkins of Richmond Hill; also, some superior wheat, barley, oats, and peas. Indeed such was the competition in this class, that we are sure the judges must have had considerable difficulty in deciding which was best. The show of horses was very large, particularly saddle, carriage, and team horses. The cattle show was not quite so good, still there were some good beasts exhibited; indeed there was on the ground one of the finest yoke of oxen we ever saw. There were also some prime sheep shown. In the implement line there were cultivators, ploughs, harrows, fanning mills, cutting boxes, waggons, &c. Taking the unfavorable state of the weather into account, we pronounce the fair a decided success.

COUNTY EXHIBITION AT NEWMARKET.

We were not able for want of space to notice the Agricultural Show held at Newmarket on the 11th and 12th inst., neither can we in this issue give it more than a passing glance. Although our correspondent gave us information of its great success last week. According to all accounts it was the best fair ever held there. A large hall was erected, 40 by 100 feet, in which were exhibited the roots, vegetables, dairy produce, &c. On entering which, was seen some beautiful paintings, and an endless variety of ladies work—such as quilts, embroidery, millinery goods. An excellent specimen of French flower work by Mrs. Bennett, of Richmond Hill, and a splendid piece of Berlin wool-work, by Mrs. Bond, late of Yorkville, but now of the new store, Newmarket. There was also a good show of harness, leather work, Indian corn, tomatoes, beets, turnips, onions, &c.—Outside the building we found several pairs of ducks, geese, turkeys, and other fowls. In the implement line we saw ploughs, washing machines, harrows, turnip drills. Mr. Robinson, of Unionville, exhibited a mangle, cultivator, straw cutter, and a new implement called a potato digger, which was much admired. There were also on the ground fanning mills, waggons, double and single carriages, and buggies; and Mr. Thorley, of Toronto, exhibited his food for cattle, which attracted great crowds. There was a good show of horses, cattle, and sheep; and on the evening of the second day's exhibition, there was a grand concert by the Newmarket Choral Society, which drew a crowded house, and passed off with great eclat.

MEDICAL HALL, MARKHAM.—In our last issue in giving an account of the county show at Malvern, we stated that "we were much struck on viewing some life-like likenesses. It is but just to add that they were taken by Dr. J. C. Dunham, of the Medical Hall, Markham village. Those who wish to secure the shadow of the substance fade" cannot do better than pay the above gentleman a visit.

GRAND PLOUGHING MATCH.

It is with pleasure we accede to the request to announce that a grand Ploughing Match of the York Township Agricultural Society will be held in Yorkville on Wednesday, the 2nd of November next, when the "silver cup" presented to the society by the Hon. Geo. W. Allen, will be competed for, and a "plough" presented by the Messrs. Patterson & Brother, of Richmond Hill, to be competed for by ploughs of their manufacture, and also the President's "guinea," with a number of other prizes to be awarded on two classes, viz.—men and boys." We were also requested to state "that for further particulars, we were to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement." We need not say that we should with pleasure do so, only that by some mistake (?) the advertisement has not been forwarded to us, neither can we lay our hands on one at this present moment.—We would, however, take this opportunity to direct the attention of the managers of this and similar fairs and matches, to the advantage of advertising in a country paper, as well as in the city ones. We have a large circulation in the surrounding townships, and also on Yonge street, which makes it incumbent on those who wish to make the Ploughing Matches and Agricultural Shows known widely, to advertise in those journals which circulate in the surrounding townships. We hope that "a word to the wise" in this case will be amply sufficient.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

OCTOBER, 12, 1859.

Before J. Duncumb, Esq., J.P.

JAMES NEAL and ROBERT WELLS appeared on a charge by Edward Laekey, of Markham, for removing a cupboard belonging to the plaintiff from the neighborhood of his premises to a considerable distance, on a wagon, then wantonly and roughly leaving it on another's premises to its great injury. The defendants confessing their fault, the magistrate merely fined them 12s. 6d. for the injury done to the cupboard, and expenses in all £2 2s. 9d.

Immediately after the above, before J. Duncumb, Esq., J.P., JAMES GLASS, HUGH GLASS, and DANIEL GLASS, appeared to answer a charge for assault and other misdemeanors preferred against them by Thomas Brown, toll-keeper. However, after a patient hearing of the evidence for and against, and it not being satisfactory to the magistrate, the case was dismissed, each party paying their own costs.

STEAM MILL BURNED.—On Saturday, the 15th inst. the Steam Mill belonging to Mr. Thomas McBeth, 2nd Con. of Whitechurch, took fire, and was speedily consumed, and also a quantity of lumber. Cause of the fire unknown. The Mills were partially insured.

THE LANGSTAFF ESTATE.—The whole of the Langstaff Park Lots, File Factory and Houses, we understand was purchased for our wealthy Magistrate, J. Duncumb, Esq., after a spirited competition.

TORONTO FALL ASSIZES.—On Monday next, the 24th inst., Robert Moore will be tried for the murder of his wife. We hear that quite a large number have been subpoenaed as witnesses on the case.

Division Courts will be held at Markham Village on Thursday, the 17th, and at Richmond Hill on Friday, the 18th November.

ELECTORAL DIVISION PRIZE LIST.

The following is the list of the successful competitors at the above Society's Show, held at Malvern, on the 11th inst., which was unavoidably left over last week:

HORSES.
Draft Stallions. 1st, Robert Armstrong, 2nd, John Sanderson, 3rd, William Crawford.
Stallions for general purposes. 1st, J. Sanderson, 2nd, Daniel Cook, 3rd, Newberry Butten.
Draft Brood Mares. 1st, J. Crawford, 2nd, Jas. Lawrie, 3rd, Geo. Miller.
Brood Mares for general purposes. 1st, John Maclellan, 2nd, N. Butten, 3rd, W. Burk.
Draft Stallions, 2 years old. 1st, Jos. Thompson, 2nd, Jos. Denison.
Draft Stallions, general purposes. 1st, Robert Dickson, 2nd, W. B. Burk.
Stallion, general purposes, 1 year old.—J. Rossor.
Draft Fillies, 2 years old. 1st, Henry Ely, 2nd, Jas. Lawrie.
General purpose do do. 1st, W. Armstrong, 2nd, J. Crawford, 3rd, D. Thompson.
Draft Filly one year. 1st, Allan Watt.
General purposes, do. 1st, Henry Jennings.
Span of Team Horses. 1st, Robert Armstrong, 2nd, Elijah Abraham, 3rd, J. Lawrie.
Saddle Horses. 1st, C. Crosby, 2nd, N. Butten.
Spring Colt (draft). 1st, Geo. Miller, 2nd, Jos. Lawrie, 3rd, Jas. Cowie.
Spring Colt, general purposes. 1st, N. Butten, 2nd, John Maclellan.
CATTLE.
Durham Bulls, 3 years and over. 1st, Jas. Lawrie.
Ayrshire Bulls, 3 years and over. 1st, John Torrance.
Durham bulls, 2 years. 1st, William Armstrong.

Durham bulls, 1 year. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2nd, Geo. Miller.
Durham Milch Cows. 1st, Geo. Miller, 2d, Geo. Miller, 3rd, J. P. Wheeler.
Ayrshire Milch Cows. 1st, Simon Beatty, 2d, J. Torrance, 3d, J. Torrance.
Galloway Milch Cows. 1st, Geo. Miller, 2d, G. Miller.
Devon Milch Cows. 1st, J. Lawrie.
Durham Heifers, 2 years. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2d, J. P. Wheeler.
Ayrshire Heifers, 2 years. 1st, J. Torrance.
Ayrshire Heifers, 1 year. 1st, J. Torrance, 2nd, John P. Wheeler.
Durham Spring Heifer Calf. G. Miller.
Ayrshire Spring Heifer Calf. 1st, W. Crawford, 2nd, J. P. Wheeler.
Grade Milch Cows. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2nd, G. Miller, 3rd, J. Lawrie.
Grade Heifer, 2 years old. A. H. Fenwick, 2nd, J. P. Wheeler, 3rd, John P. Wheeler.
Grade Heifer, 1 year. 1st, J. Lawrie, 2d, J. P. Wheeler, 3d, Jos. Brown.
Fat Cow or Heifer. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2nd, Geo. Miller.
Yoke of Oxen.—W. Galloway.

SHEEP.
Leicester Ram. 1st, G. Miller, 2nd, U. Young, 3rd, John Maclellan.
Leicester Shearling Ram. 1st, John Maclellan, 2nd, D. Thompson, 3rd, H. Brauton.
Leicester Ram Lamb. 1st, J. Maclellan, 2d, G. Scott, 3d, J. Crawford.
Leicester Shearling Ewe. 1st, G. Miller, 2d, J. Maclellan, 3d, J. Lawrie.
Leicester Shearling Ewe. 1st, G. Miller, 2d, J. Maclellan, 3d, G. Miller.
South Down Ewe. 1st, T. A. Milne, 2nd, C. Crosby, 3rd, C. Crosby.
South Down Shearling Ram. 1st, C. Crosby, 2nd, C. Crosby.
Ram Lamb South Down. 1st and 2nd, T. A. Milne, 3rd, Wm. Forfar.
South Down Ewe. 1st and 2nd, T. A. Milne.
South Down Ewe Shearling. 1st, C. Crosby, 2nd, Wm. Forfar, 3rd, T. A. Milne.

SWINE.
Bears Large Breed 1 year and over.—1st, J. P. Wheeler.
Bears Small Breed. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, John Maclellan.
Sows Large Breed. 1st, J. P. Wheeler.
Sows, small breed, 1 year and over. 1st, 2d, and 3rd, John Maclellan.

PRODUCE.

Fall Wheat. 1st, Wm. Forfar, 2nd, Andrew Fleming, 3rd, U. Young.
Spring Wheat. 1st, Wm. Lee, 2nd, Wm. Forfar, 3rd, Jas. Lawrie.
Oats. 1st, U. Young, 2nd, Andrew Fleming, 3rd, Wm. Forfar, 4th, J. Slaty.
Peas. 1st, Hugh Clark.
Indian Corn. 1st and 2nd, Jas. Russell.
Mangel Wurzel, long red. 1st, Robert Black, 2nd, J. P. Wheeler.
Mangel yellow. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2nd, Josh Slaty.
Swedish Turnip. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2nd, P. Keril.
Potatoes. 1st, Josh Slaty, 2nd, John Muir, 3rd, Carrots, Yellow. 1st, Robert Black, 2nd, J. P. Wheeler.
Carrots, White. 1st, Joseph Bowden, 2nd, W. B. Burke.
Parsnips. 1st, Jos. Bowden, 2nd, Wm. Lee.
Blood Beets. 1st, Wm. Butten, 2nd, Joseph Bowden.
Pumpkins. 1st, Wm. Lee, 2nd, Geo. R. Secor.
Cabbages. 1st, Hugh Clark, 2nd, Wm. Lee, 3rd, U. Young, 4th, John Hagg.
Celery. 1st, Josh Slaty, 2nd, John Renner.

FRUIT.
Fall Apples, cooking. 1st, P. Keril, 2nd, G. R. Secor.
Fall Apples, table. 1st, David Brown, 2nd, J. P. Wheeler, 3rd, Wm. B. Burk.
Apples, winter, cooking. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2nd, Wm. B. Burk.
Apples, winter, table. 1st, J. P. Wheeler, 2nd, Wm. B. Burk.
DAIRY PRODUCE.
Cheese. Arch Glendinning, 2nd, J. Patton.
Butter. 1st, Wm. Humeclum, 2nd, David Brown.

MANUFACTURES.

Flannel, home made. 1st, Hector Douglass, 2nd, do do.
Full Cloth, home made, Canadian Wool. 1st, Wm. Forfar, 2nd, Wm. B. Burk.
Carpet Mosaic J. S. Bowman, 1st, high ly recommended for first prize.
Leather, Carriage Top. 1st, H. R. Corson, 2nd, J. P. Wheeler.
Calf Skins. 1st, H. R. Corson.
Coarse Fegged Boots. 1st, Robt. Black, 2nd, Henry News.
Horse Shoes. 1st, John Brown, 2nd, A. Armstrong.

IMPLEMENTS.

Mowing Machine. 1st, Patterson Brothers, highly recommended.
Reaper and Mower combined. 1st, John Maclellan.
Thrashing Machine. 1st, Jas. Ferguson.
Double Wagon. 1st, T. Spurgin & Son.
Iron Plough. 1st, John Brown.
Wooden Plough. 1st, T. G. Morgan, 2nd, James Du Ross.
Cultivator. 1st, Geo. Robinson and T. G. Morgan.
Harrows, Wood or Iron. None worthy of a first prize; 2nd T. G. Morgan.
Hay Rake. 1st, Geo. Robinson.
Turnip Sifters. 1st, Geo. Lindsay.
Fanning Mill. 1st, P. Keril.
Straw Cutter. 1st, and 2nd, Geo. Robinson.
Churn. 1st, Jos. Ferguson.

POULTRY.

Geese 1st, Robt. Armstrong, 2nd, Geo. Miller, 3rd, Geo. Miller, 4th, Wm. Forfar.
Turkeys. 1st, R. Armstrong, 2nd, William Forfar.
Duckling Fowls. 1st, Geo. Miller, 2nd, Geo. Scott.
Black Spanish. 1st, Geo. Scott.
Game Fowls. 1st, and 2nd, J. P. Wheeler.
Cochin China or Brahma Fowls. 1st, John Maclellan.
Best lot of Poultry. 1st, Geo. Scott.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Crotchet Work. 1st, Miss S. R. Kennedy, 2nd, Miss Patton.
Embroidered Muslin. 1st, Miss Rolph, 2nd, Miss T. Young.
Embroidered Silk. 1st, Miss Barker, 2nd, Miss Morgan.
Fancy Knitting. 1st and 2nd, Mrs. W. B. Burk.
Fancy Netting. Miss Morgan.
Quilts in Silk. Miss Morgan.
Quilts in Piece. 1st, W. B. Burk, 2nd, Mrs. W. Butten.
Coverlet. Woven. 1st, G. Davidson, 2nd, Malcom.
Gent's Shirt. Miss J. Thompson.
Worsted Work, Raised. Miss M. Weir.
Velvet Pairing. French. 1st and 2nd, Mrs. W. Butten.
Oil Painting, framed. Mrs. T. Young, 2nd, Mrs. R. Kennedy.
Specimen of machine made Stockings. 1st and 2nd, James Gordon.
Dress in Tulle. Wm. Lee.
Hand of Music. 1st, Markham Brass Band.

DISCRETIONARY PRIZES.

Cooking Stove, 1st, J. Duffield; Eave-troughing with head, 1st, J. Duffield, 2d do do.
Feck white Hens. Wm. Lee.
Honest, Canadian Straw, Miss Morgan.
Leather Work, Miss Wheeler and Miss Kennedy.
Berlin Wool Flowers, Miss Kennedy; do, Picture, Mrs. D. Brown; do, Blat, Miss Patton; do, (raised work), Miss Milne; Fancy Woolen Fringe, Miss Burke; do, Socks do, Wm. Hagg, Miss Morgan and Mrs. D. Turner; Patent Reel Hives, S. Thompson; Light Market Waggons, (double or single), D. Torrance.

Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood, that we do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents through our columns.

BROCK'S MONUMENT.

INAUGURATION!
(Communicated)

Agreeably to the suggestion in your issue of the 7th inst., by some one styling himself "Tullochgorum," we packed up our "kit," and marched on board the steamer *Zimmerman*, on the morning of the 13th inst., as she lay at Yonge Street, wharf, Toronto, ready to waft over the blue waters of the Ontario all who were desirous of doing honour to the memory of Major General Sir Isaac Brock, K. B., by being present at the inauguration of the new monument recently erected on Queen's Heights, (close by the spot where he fell in action—) together with his Aid-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel John McDowell, at the Battle of Queenston, on the 13th October, 1812.) The steamer left Toronto about 8 o'clock, a.m., and after a delightful three hours run, safely landed her living freight at the village of Queenston—here the different corps fell into rank and marched from the wharf up to the summit of the heights, where the noble pile, known as Brock's Monument, and which was erected as a token of national gratitude—to the memory of a soldier, who died in defence of his country—by the voluntary contributions of the Militia of Canada.

The work was commenced in 1853, and on the 13th Oct. the ceremonies of laying the foundation stone, and also the third re-interment of Brock took place. His remains and those of his aide-de-camp, which had been temporarily removed to an adjoining burying ground, were now conveyed to their resting-place in the new structure. A vast concourse attended to do homage to the illustrious dead. The foundation stone was then laid by Lieutenant-Colonel McDowell, brother of the gallant man who shared the fate and the honors of the Commander-in-Chief, and addresses were delivered by several gentlemen.

The column was completed in 1856, under the superintendence of W. Thomas, Esq., architect, of Toronto, Mr. John Worthington being the builder; both of whom performed their part of the work in a very creditable manner.

Upon the solid rock is built a foundation 40 ft. square and 10 feet thick of massive stone; upon this the structure stands in a grooved plinth or sub-base 28 feet square and 27 feet in height, and has an eastern entrance by a massive oak door and bronze portals, forming two galleries to the interior 114 feet in extent; around the inner pedestal on the north and south sides of which, in vaults, under the ground floor, are deposited the remains of General Brock, and those of his Aide-de-camp, Colonel McDowell, in a massive stone sarcophagi. On the exterior angles of the sub-base are placed four rampart seven feet in height, supporting shields with the armorial bearings of the hero—on the north side is the inscription (which is given elsewhere).

The column is placed on a platform slightly elevated, within a dwarf wall enclosure 70.0 square, with a fosse around the interior. At each angle are placed massive military trophies, in pedestals, in carved stone, 20.0 in height. Standing upon the sub-base is the pedestal of the order, 16.5 square, and 38.0 in height, the die having on three of its enriched panels solid, emblematic bas-reliefs, and on the north side, fronting Queenston, the battle scene in alto-relievo.

The plinth of the order is enriched with lion's heads, and wreaths in bold relief. The column is of the Roman composite order, 95.0 in height, a fluted shaft, 10.0 diameter at the base: the loftiest column known of this style; the lower tones enriched with laurel leaves, and the flutes terminating on the base with palme.

The capital of the column is 16.0 square, and 12.6 high. On each face is sculptured a figure of victory, 10.6 high, with extended arms, grasping military shields as volutes; the acanthus leaves being wreathed with palms, the whole after the manner of the antique. From the ground to the gallery at the top of the column, is continued a staircase of cut stone, worked with a solid run of 235 steps, and sufficiently lighted by loop-holes in the fluting of the column, and other circular wreathed openings.

Upon the abacus stands the cippus, supporting the statue of the hero, sculptured in military costume, 17.0 high, the left hand resting on the sword, the right arm extended with baton.—The height from the ground to the top of the statue is 190 feet, exceeding that of any monumental column, ancient or modern, known, with the exception of that on Fish Street Hill, London, England, erected by Sir Christopher Wren, architect, in commemoration of the great fire of 1666, 202 feet high, which is exceeding this in height by 12 feet.

Although the monument proper was finished in 1856, the lodge and surrounding ground were not finished until the early part of the present year. The ground containing about 40 acres have now been fenced in, and a stone lodge erected with handsome wrought iron ornamental gates and cut-stone piers, surmounted with the arms of the hero at the eastern entrance. From the entrance a carriage road, of easy ascent, winds up the steep, and is continued to the Heights by an avenue 100 feet wide, planted with chestnuts, maples, &c., terminating at the monument in a circle 180 feet diameter.

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW MONUMENT.

Long before the arrival of the troops, Sir Fenwick Williams, Commander of the Forces, and Sir Allan Macnab, were on the ground. Pending their arrival Sir Allan employed the time by introducing to the hero of Kars all the old veterans of 1812, who had come out once more to see the scene of their fighting days, and to do honor to their fallen leader. About one o'clock the men had arrived, and we shall endeavor to give a list of the officers, whose names were handed to us—although it was but a fraction of those present. We found it utterly impossible to procure the names of all the officers on the ground. We will confine ourselves to those known to our readers, and who were on the platform.

THE VETERANS OF 1812.—Col. Duggan; Col. E. W. Thomson, Detroit medal; Major W. Moore, Detroit medal; Colonel Sewell of the 49th, commanding the active force at Quebec, Chrysler's farm medal; Major Bond, Detroit medal; Captain J. Duden, Capt. McMillan, Isaac White, Detroit medal; Thomas Brandon, Chrysler's farm medal; Rev. Mr. Richardson, late Lieutenant of the Provincial Navy, afterwards Master in the Royal Navy; Col. D. McDougall, Col. John Clarke, Col. Louis Clement, Col. Wm. Kerby, Col. David Davis, Lieut. Col. Kinkle, Lieut. Col. Gregory, Major Adam Brown, Major Clement, Captain Richard Woodruff, Capt. Wm. W. Buff, Capt. Laumman, Garrett Stephens, Detroit medal; Avon Silverthorn, Detroit medal; Daniel Field, Abraham Hassett, Nicholas Stephens, James Simlan, Robert Lambert, John Leburn, Joseph Disher, Robert Hodgkinson and Hamilton Gorrie.

TORONTO—ACTIVE FORCE.—Col. MacDougall, Inspecting Field-Officer, Capt. McLeod, Brigade Major Dennis, Col. Geo. Denison, commanding the York cavalry, No. 1 Rifle Co., Captain Brock, Ensign Macdowell, SEDENTARY FORCE.—Col. Thomson, Col. Campbell, (judge), Col. Geo. Hamilton, Col. Chatterton, A. D. C.; Col. Corbett, Col. Duggan, Capt. Dickson, Capt. Denison, 4th Bat. Major Robert Denison (formerly commanding the battery) Major G. W. Allan, Major L. W. Smith, 6th bat. Major Gravely, Capt. T. O'Neill, Capt. Hamilton, Capt. Lieut. S. Green, Lieut. S. Platt, Watkins, Lieut. Meagher, Lieut. F. T. S. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. R. W. Wilson, Lieut. Henderson, Ensign Morphy, Dr. Richardson, Regimental Surgeon.

MARKHAM—Militia force, Col. Arnold, Major Miligan, Capt. Teffy, and Capt. Armstrong, 5th Battalion York.

SOREL, L. C.—Capt Hunt of the Sorel Rifles was on the ground. He said that had the force in Lower Canada been made acquainted with the movement in time, a large number of them would have been present at the inauguration.

Lieut. Col. Coffin, Ordnance Land Agent was also present. He is nephew of Sir Roger Sheaffe, who took command of the forces, when Sir Isaac Brock fell on Queenston Heights.

There were several bands on the ground, among which was the Union Band of Toronto. Besides the militia there was a large concourse of spectators present who had come out for many miles in the surrounding country to witness the proceedings. Vehicles of all sorts conveyed people to the ground, and before and after the speechifying, they conveyed round the monument and through the grounds in spirited style. It was a general holiday in that part of the country, and no more pleasant place—apart from the solemn rites of the day—could be desired for the purpose of enjoying it. At your feet lie the village of Queenston, nestling down among the streets, on the opposite side of the river, the pretty village of Lewiston, while away to the west extended a large tract of partially wooded country which might well be called the "flower garden of Canada." To the south stretched the Heights of Queenston entirely concealing the Niagara river from view, and behind nothing but the rising ground for a short distance is visible. The scene is indeed pretty, especially when you cast your eye down the river with its many tortuous windings until it empties itself into the great Ontario, where Forts Niagara and Mississauga guard the entrance on either side. The people after standing on the brink of the Heights and enjoying this view turned then to the lofty pile which might well challenge their admiration as it reared its tall proportions to the skies. As many as could conveniently find their way to the top of it by the stairway inside did so, and every now and again a cheer might be heard coming from its highest point, and looking up you saw a flag or handkerchief waving in the breeze. It is estimated that there was about 5,000 people on the ground.

To the south of the monument was erected a platform, on which the ceremonies took place. About half past one o'clock the forces were all marched to the front of the platform to listen to the addresses which were to be delivered. Conspicuous among the Brant men, and stationed between the colors, was the Indian Chief Johnson—the only representative of the red-men, who had so nobly and so faithfully served under Sir Isaac Brock during the Revolutionary war, and a fine specimen of the race is Captain Johnson. On the platform Captain John Watkins and Captain Armstrong bore the colors which had been borne safely through the war, but which bore evident marks of service by the many bullets which had pierced them. The men being all arranged in order,

SIR ALLAN McNab then came forward and said:—My Friends and Brethren of the Militia—His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief, has been pleased to issue the following Militia General order:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Quebec, 29th Sept. 1859. }
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief hereby authorizes such portion of the Militia of Canada, whether Active or Sedentary, as may be desirous of rendering funeral honors to the memory of Major General Sir Isaac Brock, and the gallant men who fell with him on the Heights of Queenston, to appear in Arms on the occasion of the completion and inauguration of the Monument on the Heights aforesaid, on the 13th October next. And His Excellency will issue with satisfaction that the patriotism and loyalty of the Militia has been shown by the presence of such portions of the Force as can conveniently attend, although there is no public fund at His Excellency's disposal from which he can defray the expense of such attendance.

By command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief,
A. DE SALABERRY,
Deputy Adjutant General Militia.

In obedience to that call, we are assembled here this day to inaugurate "Brock's Monument." It tells its own origin and object. On the north side is the following inscription:—
Has dedicated this monument to the memory of the late
MAJOR GENERAL SIR ISAAC BROCK,
Provincial Lieut. Governor and Commander of the Forces in this Province,
whose remains are deposited in the vault beneath.

Opposing the invading enemy, he fell in action near these heights,
On the 13th of October, 1812,
In the 43rd year of his age,
Revered and lamented by the people whom he governed, and admired by the Sovereign, to whose service his life had been devoted.

On brass plates, within the column, are the following inscriptions:
In a vault underneath are deposited the mortal remains of the lamented
MAJOR GENERAL SIR ISAAC BROCK, K. B.,
Who fell in action near these heights on the 13th October, 1812.

And was entombed on the 16th October at the bastion of Fort George, Niagara, removed from thence and re-interred under a monument to the eastward of this site on the 13th October, 1844, and in consequence of that monument having received irreparable injury by a lawless act on the 17th of April, 1849, it was found requisite to take down the former structure and erect this monument—the foundation stone being laid, and the remains again re-interred with due solemnity on the 13th October, 1853.

In a vault beneath are deposited the mortal remains of
Lieut.-Col. JOHN McDOWELL, P. A. D. C.,
Aide-de-camp to the lamented
MAJOR GENERAL SIR ISAAC BROCK, K. B.,
Who fell mortally wounded in the battle of Queenston, on the 13th Oct.
1812, and died on the following day.
His remains were removed and re-interred with due solemnity
On the 13th October, 1853.

Sir Allan then addressed the assembled multitude at length, referring to many incidents of the war of 1812, which are now matters of history—want of space only prevents us from