### A REFORM CONVENTION.

formers will rally in strong force to the higher than it has yet attained. the 20th, and let it be a day to be spoken of in the history of Halton.

### A Conservative Gathering.

Mr. Dempsey occupied the chair, and Mr. placards are sent (to order the imme-Watson acted as Secretary. There were diate forwarding of some state dispatch. Dougald. John Bigger, W. C. Beaty, L fin, I. Hunter, of the "Herald," J. Hunter, tyrannical Henry and the establishment amounted to \$86, and an additional County buildings to St. Catherines. G. Dempsey, W. Dempsey, Col. Clay, Neil of the Commonwealth the people voluntary subscription by several mem. McCallum, P D. Szott, D. Henderson, J. P. had made giant strides in knowledge bers of the church, on learning that Roper, W. Laidtaw, J. T. Standish, and some others.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and sanguine of success. Mr. White was con- tablished posts for the people which he building committee. sidered very objectionable to them, and it framed out at £11,000 per annum, By J. McNaughton, Esq., Reeve of Esqwas resolved to nominat a man to oppose the time that the second Charles ascend- uesing, in a few well chosen remarks, interest since 1840, which are of undoubthim. On a vote being taken Col. G. K ed the Throne the profits of the post complimenting the building committee, Chisholm was chosen, much to the dissatisfaction of some of the Nelson men who were present, and who would have preferred and steadily increasing instead of being was seconded by Dr. Robertson and car-Mr. Kerr as their man.

and loud boasts were made of the amount of the road") the mails were afterwards building committee, on motion P. D. duce the Southern States to the grade of raised, and to be raised. In fact we have conveyed in stage coaches attended by Scott Esq., seconded by G. Black Esq. Territories. A large number of them Reeve. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, second- ours; and remembering these things heard it generally asserted that if four an armed guard. This system in turn Both speakers referred particularly to olin can be elected. Of this we have not grew too small for the increasing wants the invaluable services of the chairman curred fires in the United States, report be adopted, and that the task with the feeling that they are in the least doubt, only we imagine that the of the country—the postage was high, Rev. W. Gillespie, who acknowledged purchable.

The candidate for the Local Legislature er but illegal channel of carriers. Sir was not named, under the advice of Mr Walter Scott relates that he knew a behalf of the committee. Chisholm, as it would keep the numerous aspirants in anxious expectancy.

Mr Chisholm has not definitely accepted it but he doubtless will when a requisition has been presented to him with sufficient heavy tax on even the middle classes, with hunting case, and chain, accompan-

The Convention Analyzed. Our prediction of last week has been fulfilled, and Col. Chisholm is out for the keep pace with the progress of the counrepresentation of Halton. We could try in other respects as every species of ed the congregation on their success. scurcely believe it possible, and cannot ingenuity was reserted to for the pur- The Rev. Mr. Wilson, of London de yet see his grounds, for hope, but the pose of evading the payment of pestage, livered an eloquent address, on the Bible. signs of his being the probable candidate At this time Sir (then Mr.) Rowland The last speaker was the Rev. Mr were too string to permit us longer to Hill, whose name will ever be held in Hogg, who spoke on church music ad conceal the fact. A secret meeting of a respect as a benefactor of his race, com- vocating the teaching of music in the bine Porte. few self-elec ed men have chosen a can-menced agitating for cheap postage. - Common Schools, and reprehending the didate of " undoubted loyalty and ster- As is usual with reformers, his scheme practice of many in not joining in the private property shipped to Europe. ling integrity," and the people are ex. was bitterly opposed by the shocked praise of God. Mr Hogg is a very canonize Christopher Columbus the discov- for one hour. pe cted to echo their choice. They are post office authorities, and all the petty pleasing and impressive speaker. eral ele, nent was sadly wanting, and af ingennity of redtapeism was exerted to The Church is built of Red Brick in ter all their cry, of a good man irrespect crush the attempts of Sir Rowland, but Gothic style 58 feet by 31 with an United States wish to arbitrate. time of politics, it is somewhat singul his efforts were crowned with success, the pulpit. The front, and in fact the has commenced. ar that they should have chosen a high and on the 17th August, 1839 penny whole of the building has a very fine ap Conservative, and that none but conser postage became the law of the land. pearance. The seats are very comfort vatives should be at the meeting. Per- During the last month of the old system able (an unusual circumstance) capable haps this may arise from the fact that about two million and a half letters wood work is of oak grained in a superior Reformers were too I onest and loyal to passed, through the post office of which manner very creditable to the painter peal to the Catholic powers to sustain him. be led away by it eir is sidious proposals, only a fifth were prepaid. Within a John Moffat of Milton. The whole arin our account of the convocation, we give the names of those present, and duced nearly six inilians nor mostly six initians nor mostly six inilians nor mostly six initians nor mostly six inilians nor mostly six initians n give the names of those present, and duced nearly SIX millions per month Smith of Toronto. The contract for the Globe of Monday last, after Peter McGregor, Collector, Robert West, was the average, with less than a the store week and the store was Mr. James In the Globe of Monday last, after Peter McGregor, Collector, Robert West, and the store was the average. ture of the opposition, but the absence was the average, with less than a the stone work was executed by Mr quoting from our article of last week, on Inspector of Taverns, Thomas M. Tayof other leading men is very a ignificant. TWELFTH unpaid, and now over six W. Scott of Milton. The Brick work the coming elections, and giving extracts for — Carried. Take the County Council, the Reeves of HUNDRED MILLION letters are annually and plastering by Mr. R. Dewar of from York. Grey, and Waterloo papers, Take the County Council, the Leeves of the Township, of one of the Township Council the Leeves of the Township Council the Leeves of the Leeves of the Leeves of the Leverton, and the Carpenter and joiner urging the immediate organization of the by Mr. Elliot, that the By-law appoint work by Mr. E. Mitchell of the two Deputy Reeves were a sent. We are revenue derived from this source has at same place. The whole of the work is party, it gives a very good advice to not sure but that P. D. Scott was the the same time proportionably increased. preformed in superior manner. The the party, and we therefore give it in only representative of the great Town Who can calculate the advantages to the Church is heated with one of Mosimans full. All signs indicate the spee ly adship of Nass 1gaweya. There may have social moral and intellectual progress of patent furnaces, which acts both as a vent of Confederation, and an election been others, but they were lost in the the p ople through Sir Rowland Hill's brilliancy of their leader.

From Georgetown and Esquesing There were not many tiom Milton or perfect sketch cannot we learn a lesson, wicinity; but the bilk of the meeting and endcavo, to adopt the system which were from Oakville, Trafalgar, and a lew has done so much good in the mother from Nelson. Again as to the leading country? We believe that the time men of the County let our readers think has come when the rate, of postage on over the names of former op onents of letters should be reduced to the mini-Mr. White. such as Miller, of Nelson. mum, and that the reduction will benefit Young. of Georgetown, Baxter. of Wel the financial condition of the country. colours for the lodge. It was very well lington Square, and others, and ask him selt what kept these gentlemen at home. and the answer will not be significant of By means of prepayment (if we are success to Col. Chisholm.

A petition to Mr. Chisholm is, being rightly informed) a great amount of

Streetsville, where the man resided, con- statesmen and newspapers of the provgregated at the house of his wife, and ince, we do not doubt soon to enjoy turned her out of her house, throwing the boou of penny postage. the sounty pieces of furniture in her possession rudely on the street. The The King of Prussia has closed the ground for this cowardly act is alleged liet. He returned his thanks to that to be the thicking proclivities of the body for the cordial assistance extended family, but this affords no excuse for him, and strongly hoped for German unousting a poor and u fortunate family ity. He also pointed out the necessity deprived of their head, rudely into the for a permanent peace at home and

### CHEAP POSTAGE.

Some months ago we noticed a well

uary, 186, and is indebted for his sub- written article in the GLOBE advocating Church of the United Presbyterian conhas thus the state of his account brought the adoption in Canada of a system of gregation of Esquesing, under the pascheap and expeditious mode of convey | Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Walton in the ing newspapers, letters and periodicals evening, from 1st Timothy 1st Chap. Our readers will observe the call of from one part of the Province to another; 5th verse. In the absence of Rev. Mr. nor could a change in the Post Office McGill of Stamford, Mr. Robertson dethe Secretary of the Reform Association Department be made at a time more op- livered one of his trial sermon for ordina- to for a meeting on Wednesday next, all portune than when we are about to as- tion, and give promise of being a success. favorable are freely invited, there will be same new and important political related ful preacher. no closed doors, and we hope that Re- tions, and raise our country to a status

meeting. We wish for no packed con office in England will clearly demon Atcheson, of Galt, was the first speaker.

A glance at the history of the post occupied the cach Province and strength by Confid to secure peace and strength by Confid to secure pe vention, and we are not afraid of pub strate the fact that a cheap rate of His topic was the Duties of the congre- our next Governor General. leity, as we believe our deeds can see postage is advantageous both to advan- gation, with respect to their attendance, the light without injury. Remember cement of the people and the finances of and the support of the Gospel both at of a weekly line of steamers between Que the tariff the half million thrown the Government. We find no better home and abroad. He spoke very im bee and the maratime Provinces. idea of the progress of industry and in- pressively and was listened to with great telligence amongst the English than that attention by the large congregation .afforded by their postal system, and we The Rev. J. Mitchell of Esquesing was the museu a and other establishment of the most able men of or Western portion, and vice versa; This is a proper step and one much need. Other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or Western portion, and vice versa; and other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or Western portion, and vice versa; and other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or Western portion, and vice versa; and other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or western portion, and vice versa; and other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or western portion, and vice versa; and other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or western portion, and vice versa; and other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or western portion, and vice versa; and other jobs which seemed to have been edged ability of the most able men of or western portion. cannot but wonder how people go on in the next speaker. After compliment of the so called good old times when the ing the chairman and congregation upon servatives met in the Orange Hall, Milton, King himself was so badly served that their commodious and elegant church, and after locking the door proceeded to as Brian Take, master of the post to he delivered an excellent address on business. There were about 60 present .- King Henry VIII writes, ' when Missions. present, lessrs G K. Chisholm, P. A vacDougald, John Bigger, W. C. Beaty, L

The whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough venthe Treasurer, showing that \$3420, had hands of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the heads of the Recorder for thorough ventore it. Having added another to the formulation and the whole subject to be placed in the whole subject to be

and appreciation of true liberty, and as there would be a deficit, that there was

Church Opening.

The opening of the elegant New

carried by post-boys (who were very ried.

A subscription, we hear, was passed round frequently robbed by the "gentlemen A vote of thanks was accorded to the votes of the youmanry of Halton are un- and consequently people either refrained the compliment in a few well timed refrom writing or sent through the chear marks.

D. D. Christie Esq., also replied on

man who recollected the mail from Lon-Mr. P. D. Scott on behalf of the condon to Edinburgh bringing only ONE gregation presented to Mr. Robert Short- France. letter! The shilling postage was a reed, an elegant patent Lever Water. and practically precluded intercourse ied by an address, which referred to his between hundreds of thousands of others | valuable service as Precentor for over But notwithstanding this costly system 20 years. Mr. Shortreed made a suit- law passed five years ago. the revenue of the post office did not able acknowledgement.

of seating 230 persons, most of the inside of the Government.

# Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

nom this brief and necessarily im-

To the Editor of the Champion. the purpose of raising funds to purchase for the Reform party to abandon the ation.—Carried. prosent staff of officers might either be most fastidious. After the usual leval reduced or employed in doing the work and complimentary toasts had been pro-A short time since, a man samed reduced or employed in doing the work and complimentary toasts had been protional changes are but a means to an end his Mortgage held by this Cou. cil, and on the Local Legislatures and the Muni-Kelly was convicted at the Assizes in of the department, which would natu-Toronto, and septenced to gaol, on a rully increase. The subject is one ed with a spirit that betokened that all lation. Having triumphed in the structure of that four dollars be refunded. homewards highly delighted with the evening entertainment, and wished success and prosperity to the Orangemen

> of Wellington Square. yours truly, Wellington Square, Feb. 12th, 1867. ----

It has been officially announced by the officers of the Anglo-American street. We understand that some of abroad. The King and his speech were graph Co. that on and after the first day In selecting the men who are to represent the parties are to be arrested .- Glob. enthusiastically received by the people. of March next, the rate by the cable will

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CANADIAN.

Considerable disapprobation prevat on account of the management of the who opposed giving the people the mun-

close of this month.

On Monday evening, the public meet- who commented adversely on his trial. el as it was to cheat the electors out of As nearly every newspaper in the Proving was well attended. Rev. J. Gillespie ince did this, some lawyers will reap a

that the Dake of Buckingham will be the spirit of the min who so long resist- cration. In Quebec steps are in progress to proinote a scheme for the early establishent

Two policemen are to be stationed at away on the Ottawa, buildings, the two

Gold is said to have been discovered by to be the last under the old regime-Harvey Township in paying quanti we have a list, too long and too recent to leave us in danger of believing that the

The city council of Toronto have been leopard has changed his spots, greatly "exercised over a reported at- It would be strange indee if the Re- last. tempt at bribery of Alderman Hynes. Form party were to think for one mo It is not probable that this Constitu- than reduce the representation. 

stitutions,

George Peabody, the distinguished Philanthropist, has recently given \$1, Municipal Council of Nassagaweya. 0.0,000 for the promotion of moral ina proof of this we are told Cromwell es- a balance of \$45 to the credit of the tellectual or industrial education among \$1.100,000 Planter's Bank Bonds with February, 1867.

> Republicans are not progressing smoothsures disgusted some of his most | romi- and road .- Carried. nent supporters who do not wish to revoted against him on Friday last.

ed by telegrams, destroying property to Auditors receive the sum of \$6 each, deed engaged in a momentous work the amount of \$1 180,000. This does not include the fires not mentioned in for their services. - Carried. the despatches of which there were doubt-

troops came from the City of Mexico of \$20,56, in favor of R Matheson for and with other troops were embarked for Very heavy rains fell last Saturday in

various parts of the States, causing los of life and property. A memorial has been presented to Congress by the Senator of Utah, praying Mr. Ramsey, for leave to introduce a for the abolition of the anti-polygamy

BUROPEAN.

## on the 5th inst., the people cried out, ' Re-

Fresh complications are ensuing in the Egypt wishes the European powers to confirm his complete independence from the Sa- Mr. Ramsey, that the sum of \$20 granted to John Roberts in aid of It is rumored that an Insurance of 200,-000 francs was effected on Maximilians, Widow Bardwell and her three children.

The Pope is considering a proposal to On motion the Council adjourned some idea of the responsibility attaching Reconnected the discountry of the discountry erer of America. Lord Stanley has demanded of Mr Seward a plain statement of the claims which the

The trial of ex-Governor Eyre of Jamaica Earl Carnaryon during the present week will introduce the bill for Conferation.

It is stated that the Pope is about to ap-

not later than May or June. While therefore the opposite party are so active, it is the height of folly for the Superintendent of Common Schools for Reform party to fold their hands supinely, calculating upon an easy victory. Af for by the pupils attending the different ter arguing that party government is the Schools in this Township, at a public only method of carrying on the affairs of examination to be held at the Township the country, the GLOBE reasons with Hall, on the first Saturday in March; Reformers who are content to lay down next, and that they members of this SIR: - The Orangemen of this place their arms as if victory had been won: - Ccuncil, along with the Superintendent held a Ball on Thursday night last, fir It would be an especially weak thing be a committee to carry out said examin-

field or disguise its colors at the present Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by time. We are about to roup the fruits Mr. Elliott, that the inspector of Tav-Let the rate be two cents instead of five, attended but the Hall being large was of a long protracted struggle. The laber erns, be instructed to visit the houses of a long protracted struggle. and let all letters be prepaid by stamps. not crowded. Dancing commenced ors of fifteen years are just about being of parties wishing to obtain a license, crowned with success; and the great and notify them to be rrepared with about 2 o'clock, and was kept up with principle for which the Liberal party has their bondsmen to receive a certificate numbers forming the Federal House of spirit till about 12 when supper was an- so long fought, is about to be permanent- of license at the next meeting of Council Commons; and that besides this House hawked about, and we would warn the work now devolving on the postmasters, nounced and all retired to the supper country is just about getting in an inelectors not to put their names to paper and requiring a large number of clerks room, where the RARENESS of the via ds creased degree the practical benefit of next.—Carried. until after the convention on Wednesto perform it would be avoided and the soon satisfied the appetites of the Reformers to abandon their organization by Mr. B. H. Kean, seconded liament will be very trifling, the real

the political antecedents of those who

opposed the introduction of responsible

government-who struggled to prevent

the neonle of Canada from having con-

trol over the government of the Province.

charge of Luceny. A few days ago a which concerns every one, and if it be had been well refreshed, The few regle for constitutional reform, the Liberpleasantly away in the "misty mazes of the dance," and all wended their way homewards highly delighted mith at the companion of the great reform they have spent so many years in accomplishing.— short for the dance of the dance of the delighted mith at the companion of the dance of the passent of the instruct. The deceased, were Mr Gilkinson, visiting deceased, were Mr Gil number of parties in the village of properly brought into notice by the Streetsville, where the man resided, con- statesmen and newspapers of the prov-It were worse than folly to commit that duty to these who were so long the bitter meet on the first Monday in March next enemies of reform. We rejoice at the at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. better era upon which we believe the J. EASTERBROOK, country is entering; but we are not on that account to forget the lessons of our Township Clerk. political history. We are not to forget

things, it would be worse than insanity To the Editor of the Hamilton "Speciator." to look to these who so long opposed the CONFEDERATION SCHEME REsecularization of the clergy reserves -VIEWED. who fought to retain upon the statute book the odious laws which placed ah churches but one under legal disabilities

SUPPOSED DEFECTS POINTED OUT.

a the full benefit of Parliamentary Reform. for the burying of old animosities, and we want six! and the infamous Bell School Bill, are their hearty union in an honest attempt

ed just representation, and so often timprovided in because the session was like- all the Provinces has been put to the and therefore the number of me

the GLOBE of the 21st of November

the matter has reported recommending that its principles have for the first time Canada and it therefore becomes of the any accuracy the saving which such a may be impossible to effect any material reports of the building committee and the whole subject to be placed in the the opportunity of being carried out - highest importance that the members of plan would effect, but a y one at all change here, their argame to and such the whole subject to be placed in the to take the horses owte of the plowers been expended in building and furnishand cartes, wherein can be no great dilic.

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The Last of the united account the contested points are the compensation for the removal of the last into account the collections which compensation which must now place itself in a position which must now place itself in a position to do its character with the contested points. ment under the Federal and Local con- the memorable 25th of May, 1787, to Lt is said that even now it is proposed and will settle the disputes as statemen frame a Constitution for the United to increase the size of Assembly Room should, without references to local pas States of America, had not a more im- in the new House of Parliament in sions and prejudices, demands or interportant work to do than is now placed Ottawa, because it is too small to ac- ests. It is almost impossible that we before them; let them recollect that commodate 194 members This would shall agree on a perfect scheme. Om The Municipal Council met according though the great and good men who be but a small beginning of the enor-South-Western States. He also gives to adjournment on Monday, the 11th composed that assembly could not pierce mous, and I may safely say USELESS EX. and if our interests do not, our feelings. destinies of a population not then as sive number. Members all present. The Reeve in great as that which it is now proposed The next point is the numbers form-The Roberts branch of the Fenians in she chair. The minutes of last meet- shall form the Co federate States of ling the Federal Legislative Council or office were doubled, and kept on rapidly moved the adoption of the report, which and stendily increasing instead of being were read and adopted. Moved by less than a man's ordinary life time ex of 72 members distributed as follows: The reconstruction measures of the Mr. J. Kean, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, panded into numbers nearly equal to Mr. Stevens has by his extreme mea that the Auditors Report be recoived that of the whole British Isles, and became in wealth and position a Pirst-Class The report was then read by the Power of the world. Let them not

on Saturday and Sunday last there oc- ed by Mr. B. H. Kean, that the Audi- they will most surely sit down to their Party strife is struck dumb in the presence of such a scheme; and the thous

one now before them.

which I have been taught.

Lower Canada,..... 65

Nova Scotia,.... 19

Newfoundland, ......... 8

Prince Edward Island, ... 5

Let us recollect that these are the

Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by and little advantages which sections, aid A Washington telegram says that on Mr. B. H Kean, that the Reeve issue parties and localities and languages, the 19th, about 1500 French and Belgian his order on the Treasurer for the sum and religions seek to obtain for them selves at the expense of the completeness of the whole should be firmly scouted. printing minutes, by laws and accounts, Also the sum of \$4,00 in favor of II Rowsell for blanks for assessment and collector's rolls .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Eiliott, seconded by-law for the appointment of township and sempulous freedom from all sectionofficers for the current year, and that the same be read the first time.-Carried ment that will occupy a great space in his-The by-law was then read the first During the delivery of the Queen's speech time. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, second ed by Mr. J. Kean, that the petition of D. Dudgeon and others, asking relief for Widow Bardwell and her three four months in its preparatio . Let our children, be received and read .- Carried. Legislators judge from this the excessive Moved by Mr. Eiliott, seconded care and I bor conferred on an instru-

Cou cil resumed. The Reeve in the chair. Moved by Mr. B. H. Kenn, the duty of each one of us to assist our seconded by Mr. Rumsey, that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer strengthen their hands in secking such in favor of S. R. Lister and J. McNair, Esq., for the sum of \$6 for examining tion as may seem desirable. sheep worried by dogs, the above claim not being included in the damages set

forth. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Elliot, seco ded by Mr. B.H. Kean, that they following named persons be appointed Township judgment of very great importa ce.

Moved by Mr. B H. Kenn, seconded ling Township Officers, be read a second and third time and passed -Carried. The by-law was then read the second

and third time, and finally passed. Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. B. H: Kean, that the sum of \$20, Superintendent of Common Schools for the purchase of pr ses, to be competed

On motion the Council adjourned to as she is with old ideas and old systems, of Commons for about every 45,000.

Room, below Omagh, on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst. Proceeds to be applied for benefit of the Protestant Orphan's Home, Upper Canada under the new order of Toronto.

or every 30,000 inhabitants. Thus at er Canada is proposed; but there is the very outset of their independent good reason why it should be preserve career, this people, with feelings naturally in the Federal Legislature, and the repedling them from all imitation of are many, why it should not be used. British Institutions, fixed the ratio at a It will be recollected that by the Act. lower standard than we propose com- Union of 1841 it was probibited: requested to bear in mind while reading it that our terms are payment in advance.

The Church tion being entirely in Lower Canadian influences, and other leading journals throughout the Province. There are few matters

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Suppose that instead of one for every amid so many conflicting i terests It is highly creditable to our public 30 members in the Federal Parliament, good, the struggle being to yield as li pered with our school system is at the men that the discussions on this great and these would be more than necessary the as possible, and obtain as much a present what it has been in the past. - subject have been conducted with single. for the work to be do e. The extent possible; that in the general anxiety ness of purpose, and that the old watch of Upper Canada is not sufficiently gre t agree upon a scheme, more has been words of strife have been forgotten in a to create any clashing of i terests be- yielded in some instances than some Ning ra Falls to protect visitors from hundred thousand dealt out to the East- zealous desire to frame and settle with tween the different sections. The in policy or strict justice would warrant the disgraceful impositions practised at ern Townships of Lower Canada, the as much completeness as possible a terests of the Eastern section would not and that where all were equal with a the museu a and other establishments. purchase of Mr. Poupore's slides, and scheme of Confederation. The acknowled be a tagonistic to those of the middle power to control, or settle with a fine severest test, and the result of their quired to represent their interests would measure is far too important to be man labors was semi-officially published in be but small. I have suggested thirty red by consideratio s of this nature. -but a smaller number would be suf ficient-and it is much easier to increase

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Compare this with the Senate of the they would have been more than human United States, to which body it answers. had they avoided. It will be their du It is composed of two Senators for each ty to remove all these; and in doing in State: thus, before the rebellion, that they will be ding no more than their immense country of thirty-two States, duty calls them to do, and nothing mon containing a population of nearly thirty than we all. Upper as well as Lower Co millions, was represented in the Senate madians, Nova Scotians, New Bruns, but 64 members, while we, with a wickers, and the pe ple of Prince III. population of about four millions, de ward, disire and hope they will dosire to commence our new career with Each one of us wants as perfect a Con-What is done now will be done for 721 With every desire to encourage stitution as hon sty and ability on generations An error now will con- Confederation, I confess I am unable to frame regardless of local interests, jak tinue an error, only increasing in its find either in the nature of our own ousies, passions and strifes. mischief for years after the hand which system, or in the examples of other framed it shall have passed into dust; | countries, any warrant for the excesively | hence the immerse importance of care high numbers proposed for our Confede rate Pagliament. I observe that the laf or party influence in setting a decu- country is beginning to see that large governing bodies are a mistake, for I tory as the celebrated Constitution of the find a Bill before the House doing !. United States of America. The Con- away with Councillors; it is perhaps vention which framed it was engaged comparing great things with small o es, week of the death of this estimable le for from four to seven hours per day for but the principle involved is precisely dian lady, Mrs Catherine John, is de. the same, and it is pleasant to see the serving of some further notice, for she House movin is the right direction, was the only remaining child of the

ment of no greater importance than the m. Hers. ing to Lower Canadra final number of and rather than remain with these rebels, Having said thus much to convey Representatives. (65) whatever may abandoned the houses of their fathers in to each member of the Houses of Pir- be her progress or decline in population. the valley of the Mohawk, and retired. liament, let me say to each elector, that the, too shares this responsibility. It is it is unjust to the other Provinces, for and sacrifice the Crown granted to Brant if her population decreases, she should and his Six Nation Indians nearly representatives by suggestions, and to had held her own, or increased I am Grand River; besides a tract of land a improvements of the proposed Constitumin le to suggest any good reason for both sides of the Bay of Quinte, which For myself I beg to lay before the the peculiar regulation; I am therefore they and their descendants have log people some objections to the scheme; compelled to fall back on a bad enjoyed. a d I do this with a hearty usse t to it come, and I suspect it has been introduced Brant established his residence at as a whole, but the points I shall men- to secure Lower Canada the certainty Wellington Squre, at the head of Lake tion, though matter of detail, are in my of a commending position, for many Ontarje, where he lived as a Chiefm years to come, at all events, for as she some what regal style; there he died suggest them with the greater confidence does not hope to keep up with the other and his remains lie entombed with those because I have no private ends to gain. Provinces in population, she will by this of those of his gallant son, Captain-John Having been a member of the House rule preserve, her influence, whatever Brant, in the now ancient churchyard for two sessions before the Union, and may be the number of her inhabitants of the Mohawk, near Brantford. Brant as many after it, and having had ample If this be the secret of this anomalous had several sons and daughters, but all opportunities of watching the working and dangerous provision, I can only re- have long since departed to meet the of our Constitution, I feel that the pen mark that it is an injustice already en- Great Sprit, and leaving the immediate ole are entitled to the benefit of my ex. grafted on the scheme which must, in subject of this notice as the sole repreperie oe, a d as my public life is pro- the nature of things, rankle and pro- sentative of a family whose generation bably closed, I have the less hesitation duce fearful results. Above all else, is now gone Mrs. John was tall, in telling freely and car didly the lesson perfect justice should ow be sought. - Landsome-even in her old age-and of It the Plan be based upon unfairness, queenly bearing a fine specimen of the The first point is that the number of in any one particular, this will most as pure and proud aborigines, of North large. I use this strong language bes part of this paper. 'The thousand little at the aged lady without being impress cause it is appropriate and correct. advantages which sections, and parties. ed with feelings of respect and admiraand localities, and languages, and re- tion. Latterly she lived in the house The number proposed is 194, distribut ligious, seek to obtain for themselves, at of her childhood, at Wellington Square the expense of the completeness of the \_\_now the residence of her niece, Mrs. whole, should be firmly scouted.' Oshorne—and after a brief illness Another objection to the the propos quietly, and without a struggle, died of

ed scheme is, that no general provisions heart disease. are made for a Uniformity in the Fran- Her remains were brought to the Ma chise, by which the members of the hawk Institute, and from thence convey Federal Commons are to be elected .- ed no Sunday last to the old Mohawk. Nova Scotia has Universal Suffrage, and Chaple, and the ce to their last resum though she may say that it does not con place, close to the tombs of her valiant cern us by what mode she elects her father and other relatives; the beautiful quota of members, it is to be observed services of the Church of England benz that as a general rule this Euffrage does impressively read by the Rey Mr. not produce as elevated a body of Repre Nelles. sencatives as a property qualification At the funeral were her nephers does. It is desirable that the Federal Chiefs Simcoe Kerr and Jacob Lewis, Parliament, should be composed of the Mr. Osborne, her grandson, and other of ridding herself of a system which I many others of the Six Nations, old and believe both parties in that Province would gladly change. Another objection is that both the English and Exerch languages are to be used in the cipal Councils, so that the great number of 194 members for the Rederal House every 19,000 inhabitants. Compare this with Great Britain. Trammelled are truly level to the country as a Britain as the is with old ideas and old and to the country as a Britain. are truly loyal to the country as a Brit- Mr. Mathews, and other gentlemen ish Province, to eliminate all ingredients of Brantford and neighbourhood. which tend, however remotely, to pre- Mr. Nelles intimated that a funeral she has but one member in the House serve any antagonistic influence. It sermon would be preached in the new may be said that the use of but one Indian Church, on Sunday, the 17th of The City of London, including that of Westnanster and a few other Parliamentary Boroughs, has a population of about language would be unjust to Lower Ca. Feburary.—Brantford Courier. 3.000,000, and only 16 representatives pada; it might perhaps be inconvenient being about 1 for every 187,000. Let for a time, but in the presence of the

naturally sought advantages for it it superfections oropping out .- But the Let our Representatives in the Home st te with clearness and moderation and yet with firmness the points in which it

interests sway us too much for that,their position placed above and, beyond all these, and car decide upon the con tested matters with a si gle eye to the benefit of the great whole, undisturbed by the locar or selfish wants of the diff. ferent scorio s.

To the Imperial Government & tak. will be proposed of no ordinary magnitude. They will recollect that the seh me passes from the hands of its fra. mers marred by the imperfections which

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Yours, &c.; CALEB HOPKINS. Toronto, Feb's, 1st, 1865

Death of a Dau liter of Brant

The announcement in our paper lat For in though it be only as to municipal obrated Brant, the Mohawk chieftain, who, with his Indian bands, continued The next point is the injustice of giv true, and four he to the last for the Crown; It is unjust to her, for if her population with other loy dists to the forests of Can. moreases she will have no more than 65: ada. In consideration of their services not be allowed as much power as if she | 700 000 acres of land on both sides of

The Georgetown Fair on Friday American House of Representatives was inconvenience should not be considered. last, was well attended, making stirring at first composed of members whose No interference with the French lan- times in the village, but the show of guitle numbers were fixed at the ratio of one guage in the Local Legislature of Low- was rather mea re-