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FOR INTERESTING READING

MATTER—SEE FIRST AND FOURTH PAGES.

The Colonial Secretary appears to have something to do to keep his puppets subservient to the Downing Street wire pulling. No sooner has he got the Jamaica Governor fairly before his inquisition than Victoria plucks him by the elbow, to direct his attention to the enormities of Her Majesty's Representative in that Colony.

Some noise is just now being made by a notice recently published in the Globe newspaper which has started the quid nunc in full cry. We cannot explain the matter better than by the following, clipped from the Globe of the 2nd inst. We may, however, preface our extract by saying that a rumor has long been afloat in Toronto, that a large amount of capital, extending it is said, to half a million of dollars, has been ready for some months past for investment in newspaper enterprise in that city.

In a Western exchange paper we find the following notice:—The Globe of the 13th inst. has published a notice to the effect that the next session of Parliament, for an Act to incorporate the Globe Printing Company in the City of Toronto.

Mr. Brown's determination on adopting Mr. Taylor's plan, to be disposed of as a large interest in the Globe to a company of politicians? We have, properly speaking, no right to put the question, but the Globe has become one of the institutions of the country, and anything affecting it must possess interest, for and demand investigation from the public.

And in the Montreal Herald we find the following:—It appears that Mr. Brown has sold the Globe to a company, which is to apply for an Act to incorporate the next session of Parliament. The advertisement announcing the intention to apply for such an Act appeared in the Globe of the 2nd inst. We learn that there are many stories in circulation as to the character of the management under which the paper is to fall.

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A new French paper, called the *Frederic Broderick*, made its appearance in New York last week, and pitched into the *Frederic People* fearfully. Both are of the same name.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR OLMSTEAD FALLS, OHIO.

A WOMAN CUT TO PIECES WITH AN AXE.

The Murderer Traced to Canada and Arrested at Pittsburg, Yesterday.

HE IS NOW IN GAOL IN THIS CITY.

On Saturday week last, the 21st ult., Olmstead Falls, or vicinity, State of Ohio, was the scene of a most brutal murder, the particulars of which are as follows:—About seven weeks ago a man by the name of Alex. McConnell, a resident of Pittsburg, left for the United States in quest of employment. He went to Cleveland, in which city he worked on the street railway for one week, at the expiration of which time he proceeded to near Olmstead—a few miles from Cleveland—and engaged with a party to chop wood.

On Saturday evening, Colvin returned home, accompanied by a young man, of the name of Miller, a resident of the township of Mountain, county of Dundas, C. W. On entering the house, they found it empty; but Colvin, supposing his wife was out to see some friends, paid no attention to this circumstance—at least, this is what he asserts.

It appears that he is not a person of temperate habits, for himself and Miller soon after arriving at the house, partly on a party of liquor that he had brought under his belt, and did not receive their proper supper that morning. Colvin says the first thing he then did was to go into the next room to find his discharge from the army, which he desired to show to Miller.

On entering the apartment he exclaimed "I am robbed"—my clothes were stolen, whereupon Miller went into the room and discovered blood on the floor and ceiling, and a woman lying on the floor. The neighbors nearest the house were alarmed.

On Saturday afternoon, he learned that a man of the name of McConnell had been killed on Monday evening, and that the body had been found in a well. It being understood that McConnell had been the owner of some property in the vicinity of Ottawa, the Sheriff commissioned Mr. John Odell, of Cleveland, to come over here to seek after the fugitive.

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