

BLONDIN'S LAST.

When Blondin first announced that he was going to walk on a rope across the Niagara, he was believed by few, and disbelieved by many.

At the conclusion of the performance it was announced that M. Blondin would again cross the rope on Wednesday next the 26th inst.

A LEGACY FOR MR. SPURGEON.—A singular anecdote is about with reference to this gentleman.

The Louisville Journal gives an account of an atrocious outrage in Princeton county, Ky., by a planter.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—It is with deep regret we have to record the occurrence of a fatal accident at Rochester, on the evening of Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

The Treaty of Villafranca, according to the editor Courrier des Etats Unis, is not to be considered as a sort of accident.

THE YANKEE TOURIST.—An Englishman has an open countenance, guarded by great reserve of manner, his is the reverse.

DEATH OF A LADY BY POISON.—It becomes our melancholy task to announce the death of Mrs. Young, the wife of Captain Jacob Young of this town.

REAL WAY TO PAY A DEBT.—A farmer living on Bear Creek owned in the spring of this year a sum of money which, although pressed by his creditor, he was unable to meet at the time.

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The Spanish journals announce the sudden bursting out of a volcano in the Cruz de la Muela, one of the mountains near Oriuela, province of Murcia.

Garibaldi is now contemplating a move from the Alps to the Apennines, from Northern to Central Italy.

BALLOON VOYAGE.—The rare and exciting spectacle of a balloon ascension, under the direction of one of the first aeronauts of the day, will be witnessed in this city on Thursday next.

A letter from Boston says:—We are, in this part of America, all for France and Italy, and wish to see England of our opinion.

J. CHARLES WORTH

IMPORTER OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS! MILLINERY, &c. &c. HAS REMOVED TO NO. 31 KING STREET, EAST OF YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

August 12, 1859. 9-1y

The North Wales Chronicle says, that Holyhead having been at last decided on as the port for the "Great Eastern," that vessel is expected to arrive there about the middle of September.

The Hon. Gerrit Smith, upon reading the Hon. Daniel E. Sickles's late letter in regard to his resumption of the 'material relations' with his wife, as a Vermont paper styles it, immediately wrote, says The Oswego Times, that gentleman a letter approving the condonation of his wife's offense, and has invited him and his wife to visit Peterboro.

Virginia Stewart, the woman who was shot in New York some days ago by her paramour, is dead. On a post mortem examination the ball was found to have traversed the substance of the brain, carrying a portion of the skull with it and lodging on the opposite side.

The heat in Spain has been greater than for many years past, and it has not only done damage to the crops, but caused numerous sudden deaths of man and animals.

A RARE PRINTER.—Robert McKnight Jr., now working upon the Unionville (S.C.) Journal is in his eighty-seventh year and has worked at the case over seventy-one years.

CALORIC ENGINE.—Some of the American ships in the South American trade are furnished with Ericsson's caloric engine, for working the pumps, loading and unloading, and performing other services requiring severe and continuous labor.

The Corporation of Yale College have appropriated \$10,000 for the erection of a gymnasium for the physical training of its students, and have determined to engage the services of a competent teacher of gymnastics.

Venice is still without a Podesta, as the members of the Municipal Council persist in declining to propose any one for the acceptance of the Emperor.

In 1851, a man was committed to Mayo prison, for cutting off the head of a corpse, but a few days interred. His object in severing the head was that of clearing himself of some imputed crime, by swearing on the skull. This superstitious ceremony is said to be common in many parts of Ireland.

The surest way to fill a private apartment, whether in a printing-office, a cotton-factory, or sausage-shop, with visitors, is to place over the door a placard, bearing the inscription—"No Admittance." No person ever that prohibits over an entrance without instantly being attacked by an ungovernable desire to rush right in.

TORONTO MARKETS. THURSDAY, August 18. Fall Wheat, prime, per bush... \$1 00 a 1 10 Family Flour... 5 00 a 5 25 Superfine do... 5 00 a 5 00 Fancy do... 5 25 a 6 00 Extra do... 4 00 a 6 25 Rye, nominal... 0 65 a 0 70 Oats... 0 45 a 0 50 Pork... 16 00 a 17 00 Hay, per ton... 12 00 a 19 00 Straw... 0 95 a 1 00 Potatoes... 2 00 a 2 37 Beef... 4 00 a 5 00 Sheep, each... 2 50 a 4 00 Lamb... 1 25 a 1 75 Calves, each... 3 50 a 4 00 Chickens... 0 50 a 0 55 Wool, per lb... 0 12 a 0 18 Sheep skins, each... 0 15 a 0 25 Calf skins, per lb... 0 10 a 0 12 Butter, fresh, per lb... 0 15 a 0 17 " tub, No. 1 & 2 per lb... 0 12 a 0 16 Eggs, per dozen... 0 15 a 0 17 Wood, per cord, delivered... 4 00 a 4 25 " per load... 3 50 a 3 75

CHAIRS, CHAIRS, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, BEDSTEADS, &c.

RICHMOND HILL CHEAP FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

COMPLETE & EXTENSIVE STOCK OF FURNITURE

THE GOODS!

manufactured at this Establishment have now been tried for the last fourteen years, and, the best proof that he has given entire satisfaction, that all who have once purchased at his place invariably come again.

Richmond Hill, July 29, 1859. GEORGE BONE. 35-6m

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Two Doors North of G. A. BARNARD'S Richmond Hill.

BOOTS AND SHOES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

AT THE LOWEST REMUNERATING PRICES.

All Orders executed with neatness and Dispatch. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Richmond Hill, March 18, 1859. 16-4

BREWERY & CHICORY.

RICHMOND HILL.

LAND AND MILL FOR SALE!

ABOUT FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, including nearly Ten Acres of Superior Timber; also, a WATER MILL and DWELLINGS, suitable for any Factory purpose. Also

THREE DWELLING HOUSES, GARDENS, &c.

The whole of the above Estate is offered for PRIVATE SALE until the 1st of September next. If not then sold, further notice will be given of an Auction Sale.

TERMS EASY.

This Property and situation is invaluable for a BREWERY (an establishment much needed in this locality), or to a grower and manufacturer of CHICORY, which will, ere long, supersede the wretched coffee of the Province.

For further particulars apply to J. DUNCUMB, Esq. M.D. JOHN LANGSTAFF, Junr. Esq., Richmond Hill, or to Messrs. J. & W. BOYD, Attorneys, Toronto.

Richmond Hill, July 20, 1859. 34-4f

NOVELTY WAGGON WORKS!

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

The Subscribers beg to call attention to the fact that they are making

SUPERIOR WAGGONS!

And when the Quality is taken into account it will be found that they are selling them at prices that will defy competition. It is also a fact beyond dispute that our WAGGONS stand better, and are of lighter draft, than any other.

The following are our list of Prices and Terms:—

Two inch iron axle, with box... \$100 00 Three and three quarter inch do 85 00 Two and a quarter inch axle, with box 105 00 with cap-nut do 85 00 Two and three quarter inch thimble Seat with steel springs... 10 00 Double-trees and neck yokes... 7 00 Crib or railing... 7 00 Four inch do do do... 83 00 Sideboards... 4 00

Terms: Six Months, if longer, Interest from Date. Five per cent discount for Cash

All orders attended to with promptitude, and Work warranted.

Markham Village, June 30, 1859. T. SPEIGHT & SON.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

CARPENTERS and Builders save your Time and Money by getting your FLOORING Planed, Tongued and Grooved at HARRISON'S Planing Mills.

Builders and others using PLANED BOARDS will save money by getting them Planed at Harrison's Planing Mills.

All parties in want of Well-seasoned Planed FLOORING and SIDING will save money by purchasing it at Harrison's Planing Mills.

To Farmers and others.—If you want a Good, Cheap and Tight Roof purchase your SHINGLES, (which are superior to all others,) at Harrison's Planing Mills.

ALL WORK WARRANTED equal to hand work, and executed with dispatch.

H. & J. HARRISON, PLANK ROAD, RICHMOND HILL.

April, 15, 1859. 20-2m

M. LEISHMAN, No. 81, King Street East, next door to the "Colonist" office, has received his New Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!

IN DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.

Sales made for Cash, and no Second Price.

M. LEISHMAN, No. 81, King St. next door east to the Colliatist office. Toronto, April, 1859. 85-4

PHONOGRAPHY, OR, WRITING BY SOUND.

PHONOGRAPHY was invented by ISAAC PITMAN, of Bath, England, in the year 1837.

During the past fifteen years, hundreds of thousands of persons, in England and America, in both public and private life, have learned to write Phonography, and thousands of social, and business letters annually pass through the post office.

Not in its great popularity to be wondered at. The present system of writing is exceedingly cumbersome, and totally unworthy these days of progress and invention.

Phonography is equally as legible, can be learned in one-twentieth the time, and can be written six times as fast! In other words, the labor of six days can be performed in one day, and the work of six months can be done in six weeks.

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