When Blondin first announced that he was going to walk on a rope across the It is not ingenuous or frank, but he con-Niagara, he was believed by few, and disbelieved by many. He accomplished his feat, however; and people made up their minds, never to be again incredulous. But they were incredulous when the agile little Frenchman, declared himself ready to carry a man on his back across the fearful chasm. The offer was thought to have been made because no one was likely to accept it. It was, nevertheless, by se veral persons, and had M. Blondin been larger than he is; he would no doubt have been ready to carry them all across together. This being impossible, Mr. Henry Franconi was selected, and yesterappointed for the feat. Large numbers of people, from different parts of Canada and the States, flocked to Niagara; the steamer Zimmerman taking from this city alone, upwards of eight hundred passengers. M. Blondin having made his houlders, and commenced his perlious return. For thirty-five minates, the immense mass of people were kept in suapense as to the success of the undertaking, and a feeling of great relief was experiveral persons, and had M. Blondin been pense as to the success of the undertaking, and a feeling of great relief was experienced when M. Franconi was safely deposited on terra firma. The task, bedin stop to rest, and each time did he dedin stop to rest, and each time did no de-posit his rider upon the rope until enabled to resume his journey. This alternate sliding down and climbing up was the most exciting part of the business; the slightest s'ip, or momentary unsteadiness of foot, eye or hand, would have hurried to the rotation of the surface of the death—which occurred early yesterday morning was in a state of insen-sibility. Shortly after the occurrence medical aid was afforded, but without avail. feat was accomplished in safety; and after the examination of two or three parties was adjourned until next Wedensday, the 17th inst. A post morter, examination was held yesterday alternoon. This sad event has cast a gloom over the community.—Outville Advertiser. upwards of 140lbs, and is about 5 feet 8 inches in height. Besides the passengers inches in height. Besides the passengers REAL WAY TO PAY A DEBT.—A thou left by the Zimmerman about one farmer living on Bear Creek owned in the

carry with him a cooking stove and uten-sits; and will cook some omelets when he arrives at the middle of the rope, for the delimitation of those who may be on hoard delectation of those who may be on board the 'Maid of the Mis.' on this occasion .--Leader, of 18th.

A LEGACY FOR MR. SPURGEON .-A singular aneedote is affoat with refwas dead, and had made a codicit in her will in favour of the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon to a considerable amount, appointing his canonical friend one of her executors. Upon the parties proceeding to Mrs Spur-geon to acquaint run with the fact, he de-clared there must be a mistake, as he never made the acquinitance of a lady of the name of W—; but, to oblige his orthodox friend, he promised to wait upon the solicitor, and enquire into the matter. He did so, and found, to his astonishment, the whole to be true, with \$2000 more in the will than was first mentioned. Mr. Spurgeon, it is said, afterwards went to the residence of the testature and entuine is sidered in so much danger that the inhabirected her as being a constant annoyance to him many years ago in the Park-street Chaple, where she had a pew directly to him. She never spoke to him, but was continually watching him, look wherever he would, till at last he was under the The surest way.

In 1851, a man was committed to Mayo pison, for cutting off the head of a corpse, but a few days interred. His object in severing the head was that of clearing to speaking to some friends to persuade her to vacate her pew. From that time to the present he had lost sight of the lady, but we may fairly infer that the rev gentleman will put himself into decent mourning for her.—Court Circular.

Garibaldi in now contemplating a move from the Alps to the Apenniues, from Northern to Central Italy. There will be a gathering of about 50,000 volunteers in Romagna. Garibaldi's corps, joined to that of Mayo pison, 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 retreated in Romagna. Garibaldi's corps, joined to that of Mayo pison, 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 are reconstituted to Mayo pison, for cutting off the head of a corpse, but a few days interred. His object in severing the head was that of clear-ing himself of some imputed crime, by swearing on the skull. This superstitious are reconstituted to be common in many and the Alps to the Alps to the Alps to the Apenniues, from Northern to Central Italy. There will be a gathering of about 50,000 volunteers in Romagna. Garibaldi's corps, joined to be common in many are reconstituted to be common in many and the superstitute of the lady, but a few days interred. His object in severing the head was that of clear-ing himself of some imputed crime, by swearing on the skull. This superstitions are reconstituted to be common in many and the superstitute of the lady, but a few days interred. His object in severing the head of a corpse, but a few days interred. His object in severing the head of a corpse, but a few days interred. His object in severing the head o

FATAL ACCIDENT .- It is with deep re gret we have to record the occurrence of a atal accident at Rotchester, on the evening of Wedensday, the 3rd inst., by which iMr. C. E. Hubbard, eldest son of Mr. E. Hubbard, of Guelph, lost his life. The wharf on the Genesee river at Rochester, when in some way he missed his footing and fell into the deep water. The night wharf, and their being no light on the wharf, and the deceased not being able to swim, he was drowned before assistance found he repulsed we will be repulsed by the repulsed with the repulsed we repulsed with the rep could be rendered .- Wellington Mercury

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

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

not ingenuous or irans, but he conversed freely, and is ready to talk with any one he meets. He is devoted to Bacchus and baccy. He prepares, in honor of the first, as many compounds as an apothecery, and berns incense continually to the second. He expectorates incessantly (I use that ex-pression because I do not like the common presson because I do not like the common term) to the annoyance and evident danger of every one round him. Bragging never atigues him; but as this is generally a matter of comparison, he makes it more odious by disparaging out at his own country. A friend of mine lately steamed up the Thames with one of these gentry when he was in one of these gentry when he

University Magazine.

DEATH OF A LADY BY POISON .- It sides demanding the greatest skill, was a most arduous one. Four times did Blondin ston to rest, and each time did he de fortunate lady for some reason that has not both men to inevitable destruction. The An inquest was held by Dr. Flock, coroner,

who left by the Zinmerman about one thousand persons went by the cheap excursion on the Great Western Railway. There were upwards of 15.000 persons on the ground yesterday.—Globe of 18th.

At the conclusion of the performance it was announced that M. Blondin would again cross the rope on Wednesday next the 26th inst. On this occasion le will carry with him a cooking stove and utenway of farming operations so much to the point. It was profitable and satisfactory alike to debtor and creditor.—Surnia

The Louisville Journal gives an account of an atrocious outrage in Princeton county, Ky., by a planter. Two slaves Jesse Williams had disclosed his connection with A singular aneedote is attoat with relevance to this gentleman. A few weeks since the rector of a fashionable parish was sent for to pray for a lady of the name of W—, who lived in elegant apartments near George-street, Hanover-square. A few days afterwards, the lady's solicitor called on the rector to inform him that she was shed, and had made a considering him was shed, and had made a considering him was shed. One of them, howthem to a singlettree behind a mile, and drove them about a ploughed field till both were apparently dead. One of them, however, revived after he was left, and was found by a neighbour, but there was no prospect that he would live. There was a lair chauce that the Williamses would be mobbed.

and the crater threw out askes to a great fistance. The town of Oritudela is continued as the residence of the testatrix, and actually saw the lady in her coffin; he then recollected her as being a constant annoyance to him many years ago in the Park.

or Neapolitan, or any merely Italian force.

BALLOON VOYAGE .-- The rare and ex-citing spectacle of a balloon ascension, unuts of the day, will be witnessed in this city on Thursday next. On that day Professor Steiner takes his flight from Toronto to He expects to be able to accomplish the journey in six hours. As a balloonist, Professor Steiner has been yery successful, baring already made 72 ascensions. The event is looked forward to with unusual interest.--Globe.

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Thornbill. August 15, 1859. 38-3

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Pound Keeper,
Victoria Square, Aug. 19, 1859.
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Letters

a RICHMOND HILL Post Offic

TORONTO.

PINE TIMBER, &C.

Riphmond Hill, Aug. 18, 1859.

has been paid by me.

August 12, 1859.

A correspondent writing from Ningara Falls to one of the Bosten papers, says that where the Suspension Bridge originally sagged only two or three inches under the weight of a train, it now sags nearly twenty 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. inches. The general impression in the neighbourhood is that this great work of art will one of these days break up.

The Hon. Gerrit Smith, upon reading the Hon. Daniel E. Sickles's late letter in regard to his resumption of is '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 Petrerboro.

Virgi nia 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. It is extraordinary that she could have lived so long with such an injury.

The heat in Spain has been greater than for many year past, and it has not only done damage to the crops, but caused numerous sudden deaths of man and animals. At Cinco Villas there had been so many fatal accidents of the kind that the local authorities had been obliged to prohibit agricultural laborers, under pain of heavy fines, from working between ten and four o'clock.

A RARE PRINTER .- Robert McKnight Jr, now working upon the Unionville (S.C.)
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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

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.

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

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McKinnon, Miss M. McNaughton, D. McCartny, R. Hillinger, John McDonnell, John O'Conor, M. Campbell, Mrs. Susan-Faine, P. H. [2] Campbell, Mrs. Susan-Faine, P. H. [2] Coleman, H. Sheppard, Edward Durhah, R. Elliot, J. [27] Glover, Thomas Schuuk, Mrs. C. Glimour, Jamee

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THURSDAY, August 18.		Gilmour, James	Tremaine, George [3]
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Family Flour	5 00 a 5 25	Hodgson, W.	Tomlinson
Superfine do	5 00 a 6 00	Hughes, R.	Vailes, Richard
Fancy do	5 25 a 0 00	Hart, John	Woods, John
Extra do	4 Ott a 6 25	Husband, G, II.	Whittet, John
Rye, nominal "	0265 a 0 70	Lawson, Jane	Wills, William
Oats, "	0 45 a 9 50	Lowrie, Robert	Witherford, Mrs.
	16 00 al7 00	Milne, William	Wilkinson Joseph,
Hay, per ton	1200 a 19	McKinnon, A.	1.3
Siraw, "	10 00	,	M. TEEFY, P. M.
Potatoes,	0 95 a 1 00		
Apples, per barrel	2 00 a 2 37		
Best, " "	4 00 a 5 00		
Sheep, each	2 50 a 4 30		
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Sheep skins, each	0 15 a 0 25	at reduced interest,	,
Beef hinds, per 100 lbs	6 00 a 6 50	F 110	000011
Calf skins, per lbs	0 10 a 0 12		GOOCH,
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 15 a U 17	MONEY	BROKER, &C.
" tub, No. 1 & 2 per lb	0 12 a 0 16	4 - 6 (0)	1.0
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Aurora, Juno 29, 1859.

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WILLIAM. D. WATSON, Thornhill, July 20, 1859. 34-3

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ON or about the 20th of June last, A GOLD CHAIN, between Dr. Dancumb's and the 3rd concession of Markhani, Any person who has found the same and leaving it at this office, will be suitably rewarded.

10.3m Richmond Hill, July 29, 1859.