

THE "GREAT EASTREN."

The subjoined announcement of the Great Ship Company appears in the London papers of the 2nd inst. The date of departure for her Transatlantic trip has been definitely fixed for Thursday Sept. 29:—

"The Great Eastren is intended to leave her moorings on Tuesday the 6th inst., and will stay at the No. 2 to adjust compasses—and then proceed to Portland, near Weymouth, and be ready there for the reception of visitors from the 9th to the 15th; she will then start on her trial trip, which it is proposed shall not occupy more than three days, returning to Holyhead. She will remain there for the reception of visitors from Tuesday, the 20th, to Monday, the 26th, both inclusive.

"Passengers going from Weymouth on the trial trip will be received on board on Friday, the 16th inst.

"Passengers, parcels and letters for America, will be received on board at Holyhead, on Tuesday, the 27th, and Wednesday, the 28th instants.

"The Great Eastren will sail for England from Portland, United States, on the 1st November.

"The Directors have every confidence that the above arrangements will be adhered to, but should any alteration unavoidably occur, due notice will be given."

Upon the trial trip none but first-class passengers would be received, the fares to range from £6 to £10, according to cabin. The fares for the American voyage outward remain as previously published. Return tickets are sold for "a fare and a-half."

HORRIBLE MURDER AT SILVER CREEK.

From the Halton Journal Extra.

Two of the most shocking murders ever perpetrated in the County of Halton was committed last Monday evening in the vicinity of Silver Creek, Essex. From the information that has reached this office it appears that two men named Kelley and Magrath, were drinking at Preston's tavern in company with a disreputable character named Thomas Donaldson on the evening of the murder. The party drank some whiskey and having filled their jugs left the tavern together about half-past ten o'clock. They were seen together a short distance from the tavern, and nothing positive is known as to their subsequent conduct.

The wife of Kelley became uneasy at her husband's absence, apprehending that something bad had happened him. Still nothing was known to lead the people to suppose that a diabolical murder had been perpetrated in their midst. At last a number of the neighbours turned out to make search for the missing ones. The peculiar ragged character of the country rendered their search fruitless. At length in passing a heap of brush, one of the men discovered a foot which led to the ultimate revelation of the whereabouts of the bodies. The men had been killed, and their bodies covered with brush and rubbish to hide them from public view. And the more effectually to prevent recognition, the cold-blooded murderer had set fire to the heap of combustible materials slightly burning the face of one of the men. The day after the murder Donaldson went to Brampton without any apparent cause, and returned to Georgetown when he was arrested. In the meantime Coroner McCullough summoned a jury to enquire into the circumstances which led to the perpetration of such a cold-blooded outrage. A post-mortem examination of the bodies was made by Dr. Wright, and the jury after hearing a mass of evidence found a verdict of "murder" against Thomas Donaldson. The Coroner immediately issued his warrant committing the accused to the County Gaol whether he was brought last night about ten o'clock.

The affair has created great excitement in the neighbourhood of Silver Creek and Georgetown where Kelley and Magrath were well known.

We understand the former has been in the habit of working for Biscoy and Co., Lime-burners, and was always considered a harmless, inoffensive man.

Donaldson is a young man of about 26, and has the reputation of being a most notorious bad character. On several occasions he has been found guilty of stealing, but up to the present time he has escaped the arm of retributive justice. His trial will come off at the approaching Assizes. We hope to be able to give the evidence at Coroner's inquest next week.

FEARFUL WHIRLWIND AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Monday last an inquest was held on the body of James Leeter, a farmer residing in the township of Boss. It appears that early on Sunday morning a terrific tornado passed over the farm of the deceased, confining its ravages to, and expanding its fury on the circuit of a few acres; the woods around the clearance being levelled, the barn and shanty scattered in every direction like chaff; the stone chimney, built of large blocks, was blown away like dust; while one side of a large stove was carried on the blast four hundred yards over the tops of the trees, and the scoops of the shanty were found in a neighbour's clearance. Several sheafs of wheat which had been stored in the barn were found two miles distant from the scene of destruction. The impression that the storm must have done some damage, induced one of Leeter's neighbours to visit him, and on arriving, found the unfortunate man naked and dead lying close to where his shanty had been, under two of the barn-logs, one over his breast, and the other across his legs, with all the appalling attending circumstances above narrated. As he was undressed, the only apparently satisfactory way of accounting for the manner of his death, is to suppose him to have been sleeping in the barn at the time the tornado burst, and was carried along with the logs to the spot where he was found. Deceased lived entirely alone, being unmarried, and had no relatives in this country. He bore the character of an industrious sober man. —*Ren-fre Journal.*

A LARGE HAUL.—On Monday Sergeant Major Stacey, along with four of the Police Constables, captured seven persons belonging to the well-known Brooke's bush gang. Information was conveyed to the police station in the forenoon that the parties in question had broken into and taken possession of an empty house situated below the Don, belonging to a man named Kelly. The constables went to the place indicated and found a girl named Mary Sheppard in the house—the others had taken their departure only a few minutes before. Sheppard was taken into custody and conveyed to the station in a cab, she being unable to walk from injuries she had received in fighting with the others. The officers then marched down the Kingston road a short distance, where they found the other six sitting in the bush drinking whiskey. They were all apprehended and brought to the station. Their names are: James Coulon, James Coyle, John Dillon, Isabella Reid, Ann Maria Gregory, and Margaret Hagarty. They will take their places at the bar of the Police Court today —*Globe.*

FIRE.—On Thursday afternoon last, about four o'clock, a fire broke out in the carpenter's shop of Mr. Robert Elliott on George-street in the East end of the town. The fire engines were speedily on the spot, but the flames had attained such headway, and there being a scarcity of water, the shop and out-buildings were consumed, and the dwelling house adjoining was saved with great difficulty through the indefatigable exertions of the firemen and others. In the buildings consumed there was a large quantity of lumber, fire-wood, tools, &c., all of which were destroyed. Mr. Elliott's loss must be considerable, as we understand there was no insurance on the property. It is not known how the fire originated, no person having been in the shop for some hours previously. —*Perth Courier.*

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.—It appears probable that the Zurich Conference will break up without being able to carry out the rather contradictory articles of the peace of Villa Franca, and that a European congress will be called to arrange matters. Possibly Louis Napoleon thinks this the best way of settling the Italian question, and arranged that the conference should not agree. It is probable that the Italians will be benefited by the change. The treaty of Villa Franca, carried out to the letter, was the worst thing which could have happened to them.

The provisional government in the Romagna appears to be getting on swimmingly. The native remark of the telegraph that bigandage has ceased since the Pope was deposed in the Legations, is very suggestive. When our Popes are deposed in Canada, our parliamentary brigands will, it is to be hoped, cease to prey upon us. —*Globe.*

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A correspondent writes us from Morrisburgh concerning a daring robbery that was committed about a mile north of that village, on the Winchester road, on the morning of the 6th. A young man, named Archibald Empey, brother of Mr. Charles Empey, merchant here, had started about ten in the morning with a load of goods for Winchester, and had only travelled a short distance, when in a swamp through which he had to pass, two men came up behind him, dragged him off the wagon to the ground covered his head with something saturated in chloroform, rendering him insensible, and robbed him of about \$8, all the money he had on him.—*Correspondent Freeholder.*

COLORADO EMIGRATION TO JAMAICA.—A movement is on foot in the western part of the Province, having for its object the emigration of colored persons to Jamaica. Nearly a week ago, about fifty had resolved to go. They are to be provided with free passages; and the Government of Jamaica guarantees them employment or to provide for their subsistence till employment can be found. The advantages of this offer to those colored persons who desire to go to a climate less rigorous than this, and more suited to their constitutions, are clear and decided; and it can hardly be that they will not avail themselves of them.—*Colonist.*

A trial has just terminated at Middlesex sessions, England, resulting in establishing a law relative to kissing. A gentleman undertook to kiss a lady because she said he couldn't. A tussle ensued—both fell on the floor, and in the *melee* she bit the man's nose off—but did not get kissed. He brought a suit for damages, and the Court ruled that a man had no right to run any such risk with his nasal organ unless he was willing to stand what damages might come from such a trial of strength.

DEATH BY DROWNING AT THE FALLS.—THE SECOND SAM PATCH.—Clinton, Sept. 13.—Professor Shields, who advertised to jump from a scaffolding on the 16th inst., into Niagara River, near the scene of the late Bloudin feats, proceeded this morning into the river with the intention of searching for hidden rocks, when he was suddenly drawn down by the under current, and drowned. A boat was near, and every exertion made, without success, to discover the body of the unfortunate man.—*Globe.*

FREE GRANTS.—The Government have offered free grants of 100 acres of land on the newly opened Severn and Muskoka road, and why have they not done so at the Sault Ste Marie?—*Globe.*

ACCIDENT AT CLINTON.—A correspondent at Grimsby informs us that Mr. John S. Walker, a prominent and highly respectable farmer in the township of Clinton, broke his leg by a fall, on the 25th ult. Dr. Fitch, of Grimsby, who is in attendance upon him reports that he is progressing favorably.

WALKING ON THE WATER.—Mr. Hickcock performed his feat of walking on the surface of the bay yesterday afternoon in presence of nearly four hundred spectators. The performance took place on the north side of the Island, a short distance from Moodie's wharf. Shortly after four o'clock Mr. Hickcock left the shore in a boat, and donned his 'boots' in about seven or eight feet of water. By means of a long pole he steadied himself for a second, and then walked off with a brisk step. After walking a few rods, followed by a large number of boats, he turned briskly round and walked back to the place where the bulk of the spectators were standing. Although his boots have rather a clumsy and unwieldy-like appearance, Mr. Hickcock appeared to move about with great facility, and in whatever direction he wished. The feat would no doubt have seemed more wonderful had Mr. Hickcock been walking at a greater distance from the spectators, for in all likelihood, in this instance as in many others, distance would have lent enchantment to the view. After marching upon the water for about half-an-hour Mr. Hickcock approached the land and explained the theory of this invention. He also stated that in a short time he expected to appear in another pair of 'boots', in which he would leap into the middle of the bay and walk about wherever he pleased. The performance was over about half-past five o'clock, and the spectators reached the city by the steamer *Fire Fly*, sail and row boats.—*Globe of 21st.*

RESPIE OF DR. SMETHURST.—It will, we think, be with a feeling of relief that the public will learn the respite of Dr. Smethurst, who, if the law had been allowed to take its course, would have been executed on Tuesday next for the murder of Isabella Banks.

After a careful consideration of the evidence taken at the trial, as well as of the opinions which since the trial have been elicited from the most eminent medical men, that the death of Miss Banks might possibly have been produced by natural causes, it has been decided to respite the prisoner during Her Majesty's pleasure, and this respite will probably result in a commutation of the capital sentence. A commutation to this effect was made to the High Sheriff last evening, and the welcome news, was, of course, immediately transmitted to the prisoner.—*Times, Sept. 3rd.*

PHONOGRAPHY.—For five years I have depended entirely on Phonography for the transmission of my thoughts to my fellow-men; and if the art were to perish to-day, I could not summon resolution enough to make any progress in the old track.—C. EDWARD LESTER, *Merchant, New York.*

MARRIED. At the house of A. S. Patterson, Esq., Westfield, New York, by the Rev. Dr. Mussey, Mr. PETER PATTERSON, of the firm of Patterson & Bro., to Miss KATE E. HAFLEY, both of Richmond Hill.

FIRTH. At Monte Mills, on the 26th ult., the wife of Dr. Griffith, of a son.

TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

Fall Wheat, prime, per bush.	\$1 90 a 1 04
Spring Wheat.	93 a 1 00
Superfine Flour.	4 00 a 4 75
Family Flour.	4 00 a 4 40
Fancy do.	4 60 a 4 40
Extra do.	4 75 a 5 00
Rye, nominal.	65 a 0 65
Oats.	0 57 a 0 58
Peas.	0 55 a 0 60
Pork.	6 00 a 7 00
Hog, per ton.	17 00 a 22
Straw.	11 00
Potatoes.	0 33 a 0 35
Lard, per barrel.	1 50 a 2 25
Beef.	4 00 a 5 00
Sheep, each.	3 25 a 5 00
Lambs.	1 75 a 2 00
Calves, each.	6 50 a 7 00
Cuckens.	0 50 a 0 55
Wool, per lb.	0 25 a 0 28
Sheep skins, each.	0 75 a 0 80
Beef hides, per 100 lbs.	6 00 a 5 50
Calf skins, per lbs.	0 10 a 0 12
Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 15 a 0 18

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September 15, 1859. 42-1

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The remaining part of this VALUABLE ESTATE will be sold by Auction, at Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON'S HOTEL, Richmond Hill,

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Richmond Hill, Sept 20, 1859. 42-3

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

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JOHN BUTTON, Secretary.
Victoria Square, May 7, 1859. 43-1

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LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 778, meets at Brother Robert Wiseman's, Masonic Hall, the first Friday evening after the Full Moon in each month.
Officers: Elect—Colonel D. Bridgford, Master. R. Wiseman, Deputy Master; John Munsilland, Secretary; W. Fogles, Treasurer.
January 21, 1859. 43

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| Brigwood, Charles | Langstaff, Dr. [2] |
| Bannerman, John | Lawrence James, |
| Brillinger, John | Moore, Robert |
| Cross, Miss Eliza | Malcomb, John |
| Coleburn, H. | McKinnon, Margaret |
| Cook, Sylvester | McLachlan, G. S. |
| Cook, James | Nigh, Frederick |
| Coupland, William | Phillips, B. |
| Dove, George | Paige, F. |
| Durrent, Charles | Plaxter, James |
| Davidson, Benjamin | Ricene, William |
| Fowles, Edwin | Richmond, O. S. |
| Freck, James | Riley, John |
| Goggin, Mrs. Mra. | Stockill, Robert |
| Gunnar, John | Story, D. |
| Gunnar, Elizabeth | Sheppard, Charles |
| Hart, John | Wright, Amos |
| Hisson, Robt. | Webster, Beckham |
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| Hanno, Jane | |
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