

DE LAVE'S FEAT.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing to that journal, thus describes De Lave's feat which was so near resulting fatally to himself and another: "M. De Lave left the east side of the river at about 2 o'clock, and walked upon his rope with apparent ease to the opposite shore, lying down when midway the rope, and performing sundry feats, such as balancing upon one foot, &c. The wind blew rather fresh, and at times he was enveloped in a cloud of spray, so as to be lost from sight. The rope is suspended directly over the abyss below the fall, so that the spray has a tendency to wet the rope and render it slippery, a fact which M. De Lave learned by experience when he ventured to cross with a man upon his back.

After partaking of refreshment, and resting awhile, he started for the opposite shore with a man upon his shoulders, in the person of a sailor weighing about 140 pounds, which, with his balancing pole weighing 30, was more than the little Frenchman could well stand up under. It was feared when he first stepped upon the rope that he could not cross it. He made his way carefully nearly half across, but when over the yawning chasm, and nearly enveloped in spray, his foot slipped, and for a moment they were supposed lost. Down, down, they went, the sailor clinging with both hands around De Lave's waist; but De Lave catches the rope with his arm, and they hang thus suspended nearly 100 feet above the foaming waters beneath, dropping his balancing pole. De Lave seized his fellow-traveler by the clothes upon his back, and threw him with one hand upon one of the guy ropes, which they fortunately were near, then climbed up himself. De Lave, in doing this act of placing his companion in comparative safety and then mounting the rope himself, showed wonderful coolness and nerve, and exhibited almost superhuman strength.

As they fell the impulsive crowd, with one accord, rushed nearer the river banks. Some few ladies fainted; and for an instant it was still. But when they reached their places upon the rope, cheer upon cheer rent the air. After reaching a while, they made their way, hand over hand, to shore—the sailor showing himself quite at home in this branch of the performance—glad and lucky to gain terra firma again. I asked them how they felt as they came off the rope—to which the sailor man replied, "I felt as though I like something to take; and no doubt he did. So ended the last act of rope-walking, and it is to be hoped that it will not again be repeated."

A PERILOUS PASSAGE.—The steamer Baustee, Captain Howard, which left Kingston for Toronto between four and five o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday last, had a tempestuous and most perilous passage, encountering boisterous head winds and a rough sea all the way. She took on at Kingston a heavy load of freight, and a sufficiency of passengers to swell the number on board to about 140 persons. Soon after leaving the harbor the storm arose; the wind blew in terrific blasts from the south-west, and presently the waves under the influence of the gale ran mountains high. Notwithstanding all these terrible disadvantages the steamer bravely bore up, making, it is true, but little progress, but demonstrating to all on board that she is a staunch and reliable vessel. The passengers generally—who were composed in great part of ladies—behaved under the trying circumstances with great firmness, apparently placing implicit faith in the ability of the captain and officers of the boat so to manage the vessel as to safely weather the storm. As the steamer approached Cobourg, and when within seven miles of that place, it was found that the wind was fast giving out, and that it made no better progress than they seemed possible they would not have sufficient to carry them safely to that port. The wind in the meantime had increased, if possible, to a degree of greater violence than ever. The boat pitched in a fearful manner, and the waves often broke completely over her. The want of wood at that moment would have left the whole party completely at the mercy of the wind and the waves, and ensured a fate for many of those on board too dreadful to contemplate. The captain then, in this extremity, wisely concluded to "bout ship," and by running before the wind gain a point of shelter, where he might replenish his stock of fuel. The course of the vessel was accordingly reversed, and a small village near Kingston, where their requirements could be met was sighted about daylight. Here a fresh supply of wood was obtained, and after a delay of a few hours the gallant craft again was headed up the lake. The storm had but little abated, and it required the unremitting attention of the officers and crew to preserve the vessel. So strong, indeed, was the wind, and such the retarding force of the waves, that for a lengthened period the boat made hardly three miles an hour, and once even was borne backwards in her course. The noble vessel, however, triumphed over the gale, tremendous and fearful as it was; and soon the sheltering harbor of Toronto received her, much to the gratification of the numerous party on board. She arrived here at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, having occupied almost forty-four hours in the trip between the two cities. Much credit is due to Captain Howard, his officers and men, for the admirable manner in which they conducted themselves throughout, and the unremitting vigilance which marked their actions, as well as the kindness and attention they bestowed upon the passengers.—Leader October 4th.

The Emperor Alexander has decided that libraries shall be formed in all the vessels of the Russian navy which make long voyages; and has ordered that 300 robes shall be at once given for that purpose from his private purse, and that an annual allowance of 60 robes shall be made to every ship of the line and frigate from the same source.

DEPARTURE OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN RIFLES.

The several companies of the Royal Canadian Rifles which have for some years past been stationed in this city, took their departure yesterday by steamer for Montreal. A large number of persons were assembled to witness the embarkment of the troops, whom they loudly cheered as the boat moved off. The band of the corps played several farewell airs, and soon the dark uniforms of the regiment were lost in the distance, as the boat steamed out of the harbor. Toronto is thus deprived of the distinction of being a military station, and nothing in the shape of a soldier will be seen in our streets with the exception of occasionally some new recruit belonging to the 100th Regiment, or a stray company or two of our volunteer militia force on a gala day.—Leader.

SAD ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—A young man named John Mc Coll, a telegraph operator at the Union Station, accompanied a special freight train from Toronto, East, on Monday morning. When at the Owego Station, he was in the act of coupling two cars, when his arm at the elbow-joint was horribly crushed, smashing the bones and joint into fragments. He was immediately brought back to the Whitty Station, and conveyed to the centre Hotel, where the limb was amputated by Dr. Gunn and Checkley. Under their care and skillful treatment, the patient is doing as well as possible, under these circumstances. Whitty Chronicle.

WILD ANIMALS are very numerous on the Ottawa this year from all parts accounts of Bears, Wolverines, Deer, and Wolves, being shot; and complaints of damage done to sheep by the irascible of the first two and to sheep by the last. On Monday a large Bear weighing over 450 lbs. was shot by Mr. Wm. Kernahan, on the farm of William H. Thomas; and on the next day, at the same place, a Wolverine of the largest size, by Mr. Wm. Simmons.—Aylmer Times.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Family Flour, Superfine do, Extra do, Barley, Rye, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Apples, Hops, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Chickens, Wool, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Eggs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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A FIRST-CLASS JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER,—one who is capable of doing all kinds of work. None need apply but of steady habits. Applying at my store, Thornhill, by letter, prepaid. EDWARD CROWN, Thornhill, Sept. 15, 1859.

LANGSTAFF'S ESTATE AT RICHMOND HILL!

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NARRATIVES OF THE JESUIT FATHERS!

LAST year the French reading part of the Canadian press was edited and deluged by the publication of the original Narratives of the Jesuit Fathers, who were the pioneers of religion and its attendant civilization in Canada. This work, important as it is to the French Canadian, is not less so to the English-speaking portion of the population of North America. All inhabitants of this great continent, especially all Canadians, will assign it an honored place on the shelves which bear the stirring narratives of the first English and Dutch adventurers. It is fit, therefore, to make its readers speak with an English tongue. The early history of Canada is at this moment attracting much attention. The French Government has made large and precious contributions of historical manuscripts to our Provincial Library, both manuscript and printed, relating chiefly to Canada, its settlement and wars; the Government of the United States has been ever zealous in collecting documents relating to the acts and sufferings of their hardy and adventurous founders; and the encouragement which our own Government could afford in aid of enterprises of the same character, has always been promptly and effectually granted. The publication of authentic and interesting historical records has been favored and prompted by all enlightened governments and literary bodies; because they supply the best evidence of the truth of history, or the best materials for its composition. It has even been asserted, that the chronicles and private memoirs of contemporaries are of a higher value than the polished periods of History writers. The Narratives now sought to be presented to the public are of great value to all classes. To the religiousist, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, they afford precious evidence of the zeal of those servants of his Holy Religion who devoted themselves to its propagation among the heathen, and went forward through many a fiery trial, to find out at last the crown of martyrdom. The ethnologist will find in them faithful descriptions of a race now much degenerated and rapidly approaching to extinction, written among them as they lived and moved, hunted and fought, married and died, received baptism or ferociously murdered the men who sought to bestow it on them. Ordinary readers, from the intelligent scholar to the untaught peasant, will peruse with interest an account of men who lived on soil on which they now move,—who were the lords of the forest and the river, now smiling with the rich harvest or glittering with the vessels of commerce, and will learn with some emotion that they live and sleep in security on the self-same spot which has been often drenched with the blood shed in warfare or massacre. The publication of so voluminous a work will depend entirely upon the support received from the public. The first volume has been translated by one of our best translators in the Province; and it will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers has been obtained to defray the cost of translation and publishing. The work will make 3 Volumes, Royal 8vo., of about 750 pages each, in Long Primer type. Subscription lists will be found at the Book-stores in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Kingston, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, &c. and at the Office of the Publisher, in St. Nicholas Street, Montreal; also at St. Ann Street, Quebec. Price in paper covers per volume, \$2.74, or for the set \$8.25. Price in half calf per volume, \$3.50 or for the set \$10.50. JOHN LOVELL, Publisher, Canada Directory Office, Montreal, Sept. 1859.

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AUCTION SALE.

C. FERKINS, of Toronto, will sell at Auction, a large assortment of China and Glass, Boots, Shoes, &c. At John Meek's Hotel, Thornhill, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 5th, 6th and 7th October, at 6 o'clock, p.m. At George Simpson's Hotel, Richmond Hill, on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th, 11th and 12th October, at 6 p.m. Terms Cash. At D. McLeod's Hotel, Aurora, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 13th, 14th and 15th, at 6 o'clock, p.m. Toronto, Sept. 30, 1859.

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